The Post calls attention to its Christmas Toy and Doll Fund. Toys or money received will be distributed to children who otherwise would be forgotten.

The Washington Post.

Today—Partly cloudy, cold. Tomorrow—Fair. Moderate northwest and west winds.
Yesterday—High, 31; low, 17. 1931—High, 55; low, 30.
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SENATE PASSES PHILIPPINE BILL; FREEDOM BY '44

Is Vastly Different From One House Approved; Warning of Veto.

U. S. RESERVES ALL MILITARY STATIONS

Vandenberg Says Revolt on Islands Looms Under Cutting-Hawes Plan.

(Associated Press.)

Freedom by 1944 for the Philippine Islands was voted yesterday by the Senate in the face of warnings that President Hoover would veto the legislation. The measure, sponsored by Senators Cutting (Republican), New Mexico, and Hawes (Democrat), Missouri, was approved without the formality of a roll call.

It now goes to conference with the House which last session overwhelmingly approved a bill by Representative Hare (Democrat), South Carolina, granting independence in eight years.

The vote, coming after ten days of debate, made it the first time any kind of independence legislation has received the indorsement of both branches of Congress in the years of agitation of the question.

Bill Differs Radically.

The bill differs radically from that passed by the House.

The latter approved a measure to withdraw American sovereignty eight years after final enactment and meanwhile duty-free imports into the United States of sugar, coconut oil and hemp products, chief exports of the Filipinos, would be restricted.

The Senate bill not only lengthens the transition period in which the islanders may become accustomed to quasi self government, but lowers the quotas on sugar and coconut oil, and provides that when the island by vote approve a constitution this shall be deemed an expression by them for irrevocable freedom.

It was the substitution of the latter provision for the original Hawes-Cutting clause calling for withdrawal of Americna sovereignty only after the Filipinos had voted for independence at the end of the twelve-year period that led some senators to predict a presidential veto.

Question of Constitution.

The question of adopting a constitution would arise, under the bill passed yesterday, as soon as the Philippine Legislature could arrange for it, and opponents of the amendment to make the vote on this tantamount to a declaration for freedom contended this was "indefensible."

The amendment was offered by Senator Byrnes (Democrat), South Carolina, and was approved, 44 to 29.

Senator Vandenberg (Republican), Michigan, made a bitter attack on this provision, saying it left no way for the Filipinos to express themselves, if they find fault with their economic disadvantages, "except

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Powerful Guns For French Ship

8 330-Millimeter Weapons Will Be Carried by Battle Cruiser.

Paris, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Details of construction of the new 26,500-ton battle cruiser Dunkerque, made public today, revealed that she will carry eight 330-millimeter guns in two quadruple turrets, one above the other.

Placed forward, naval experts believed that this arrangement would give the vessel powerful firing ability. The ship will have at least 16 smaller, secondary guns and about 40 machine guns and antiaircraft guns.

She will be heavily protected by armor on both sides and the decks will have special antisubmarine and mine protection in addition to a smoke screen apparatus. Work on the vessel, started recently, is proceeding at a normal pace.

Rebels Attempt Attack On Yoro in Honduras

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—It was officially reported tonight that a rebel group had attempted to attack the town of Yoro, in the northern banana region, where the rebel general Roman Diaz has been held a prisoner with his son, Jose Diaz.

The attempt failed and it was reported that Diaz and his son were killed during the conflict. The rebels hurriedly fled to nearby mountains.

Dog-Wash

3.2 Beer Certainly Not Fit for Drinking Purposes, Pegler Opines.

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

It would grieve me to be accused of pouring ashes on anybody's slide, but I am afraid that even if Congress passes the beer bill, nobody will be any happier. The present bill calls for an alcoholic content of only 3.2 per cent, and there is not an experienced drinker in the United States who would wash a dog in 3.2 per cent beer. The dissatisfaction, therefore, would be general, the drys resenting the proposition on the ground that 3.2 per cent is too high and the wets resenting it as an insult to their manhood, womanhood, or childhood, as the case may be.

Regardless of the scientific data submitted by the lobbyists for the brewers, intended to convince the wets that they can get satisfactorily plastered on 3.2 per cent brew and the drys that they can drink it until it runs out their ears without loss of virtue, the fact remains that the boiling point of the drinking populace has risen far beyond 3.2 since 1920. There may have been a time when 3.2 beer would have given a little satisfaction, but it would be plainly impossible to hold an evening party to-

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POWERS HAPGOOD SHOT IN ACCIDENT

Indiana Socialist Wounded as Target Gun in Friend's Hand Is Discharged.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Powers Hapgood, nationally known Socialist and that party's candidate for Governor of Indiana at the last election, was wounded seriously here this evening when he was accidentally shot by William L. Hines, vice president of the Columbia Conserve Co. The two men were said to have been engaged in target practice at a country estate south of the city when the accident occurred.

Hapgood was shot in the abdomen and was rushed to a local hospital, where it was said a blood transfusion probably will be necessary.

Hapgood was said to have handed the .22-caliber pistol which he was using in target practice to Hines. The two men started to walk away from the target and Hines said the gun was accidentally discharged.

Youth in Speeding Car Held on Liquor Charge

Charged with having passed about fifteen red lights, and with speeding, Alfred E. Longenecker, 18 years old, yesterday was fined $100 in Police Court. On a liquor charge he was held under bond of $1,000 for a trial later.

Policeman George C. Deyoe told Judge Gus A. Schuldt he had chased Longenecker from Thirteenth and T streets northwest through a large section of northwest Washington before he caught him. After the boy had been stopped a search revealed, police said, 100 quarts of liquor in the car.

Japan's Tientsin Office Escapes Bomb's Blast

(Associated Press.)

Frank P. Lockhart, American consul general at Tientsin, China, reported to the State Department yesterday that a bomb was thrown at or placed near the wall surrounding the Japanese consul general's residence in the British concession Friday night, but did not damage the residence.

PARLEY IS HELD AT WHITE HOUSE ON DEBTS ISSUE

President Confers With Stimson, Mills and Harrison.

MELLON OFF ON SHIP; DUE TO BRING PLAN

French Financial Counselor Visits Embassy Here; Speculation Rises.

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN.

President Hoover yesterday convoked a special emergency conference at the White House to review the impending developments in the international debt situation. Secretary of State Stimson and Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills as usual were called into the meeting, but what was considered much more significant was the presence of Governor George Harrison of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

The conference developed into an exploratory discussion on the direct diplomacy that has been carried on for the last 48 hours by American Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon in London regarding the reopening of conversations with Great Britain on her debt problem and the reports that have been handed the Department of State by French Ambassador Paul Claudel regarding the debt activities of Edouard Herriot, ad interim minister of foreign affairs in France.

Mellon Ends Talks.

Ambassador Mellon began his delayed trip to the United States yesterday after his conversations with the British chancellor of the exchequer. Secretary Mills was able to give the President a lengthy report of the latest developments in the Mellon conversations.

The eventual payment of the delayed French debt annuity has been pretty well assured by this time. There was even some speculation in diplomatic circles of the possibility

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Blaze in Charlotte Takes $100,000 Toll

3 Firemen Hurt in Bank Flames; $100,000 Fire Hits Kentucky Town.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Fire that raged for hours early today destroyed the interior of the American Trust Co., one of the largest banks in the Carolinas, and sent three firemen to a hospital. Every piece of apparatus in the city was used to fight the blaze through a driving sleet storm.

Damage to the bank, which does a clearing house business for 200 smaller institutions in North and South Carolina, was tentatively estimated by Word H. Wood, president, at $100,000.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Approximately 60 customers fled to safety today as fire in the basement of the Louisville store caused the rear section of the floor to collapse. No one was in that part of the store and all escaped the flames which caused loss estimated at $75,000 to the store and $25,000 to an adjoining drug store and threatened several nearby buildings. The origin was not known.

Lady Lindsay Gives Doll To Post's Christmas Fund

She Suggests That Pretty Toy Be Sold and Many More Be Bought With Proceeds; Benefit Party Held at Representative Kelly's Home.

Princess Margaret Rose, a flaxen-haired, blue-eyed doll, named for the youngest child of the Duke and Duchess of York, sat in royal state in the Santa Claus headquarters of The Washington Post yesterday.

Princess Margaret Rose had been presented to The Post Toy and Doll Fund by Lady Lindsay, wife of Sir Ronald Lindsay, Ambassador of Great Britain.

Lady Lindsay got the baby doll at a sale in New York and hearing of The Post Toy and Doll Fund, sent her down to do her part in the fund's mission that every "needy child in Washington have a merry Christmas this year."

This gracious act was much appreciated by those in charge of the toy fund. The doll was much admired all day. Princess Margaret Rose is very cute, has on beautiful hand-made clothes, a long dress, and the most attractive blue wool socks and cap. It is certain that she would please even the real Princess Margaret Rose had she arrived in her stocking on Christmas Day.

Lady Lindsay made the suggestion that perhaps the doll princess might be sold for the benefit of The Post Toy and Doll Fund, and thus do even more service than if she were given to just one child, the money derived from her sale being used to buy many dolls.

Meantime, Princess Margaret Rose awaits her new mistress in the Santa Claus headquarters. Wherever she goes this Christmas she will find a warm welcome, as she has a way of winning all hearts.

"The marines have landed and have the situation well in hand."

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Oh, Diogenes

Taxicab Driver Returns Jewels to Mrs. Lewis and Gets $500.

After hours of anxiety and anguish, Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, wife of the Illinois senator, yesterday afternoon had about given up hope of having her valuable jewels voluntarily returned.

When she discovered the loss of her handbag containing the jewel-box, cash and travelers checks late Friday, she was sure the bag had been left in the taxicab when she alighted at her hotel. She advertised the loss, feeling sure the bag would be returned by the driver. As a precautionary measure, she asked police to check with the taxicab company, and called The Washington Post for help in recovering the valuables.

She nervously waited through the night and yesterday morning, without an encouraging word.

Late yesterday when hope was ebbing, she was discussing her loss with a headquarters detective at her hotel, when William H. Follin, of 3 K street northwest, the youthful cab driver, who had driven her to her hotel, walked in with the bag.

He explained he did not become aware of the bag being left in the cab until it was called to his atten-

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NEW PREMIER FAILS TO SECURE HERRIOT

Paul-Boncour Plans Union of Left Wing Groups for French Cabinet.

Paris, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Convinced that negotiations with the United States on the war debts problem should be pursued, Joseph Paul-Boncour tonight definitely accepted the task of forming a new French ministry.

M. Paul-Boncour at the same time expressed his belief that the government is bound by the vote of the Chamber of Deputies which resulted in the resignation of Premier Herriot's cabinet and by which France failed to pay its war debts installment due December 15.

It is generally expected, however, that as soon as the new ministry can function smoothly it will give thorough consideration to the debt situation and to relations with the United States, particularly if M. Paul-Boncour is the new foreign minister, as is generally expected.

The ideal in perfecting the new ministry, the premier-designate said, is that of forming a "union of the left parties." M. Paul-Boncour was first elected to the Chamber of Deputies as an Independent Socialist when he was only 33 years old.

The premier-designate notified President Lebrun of his decision to undertake the formation of a new ministry late today and said that he would spend Sunday preparing his cabinet.

His decision, however, came only after he had consulted once more with M. Herriot, who earlier in the day had declined a post in the new ministerial combination.

"Despite my insistence to M. Herriot, whom I esteem the most qualified to continue a policy which has not suffered any blow from the re-

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Cabinet Is Formed By De Broqueville

New Belgian Body Includes 4 Members of Former Government.

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—A new cabinet was formed today by Count Charles de Broqueville to succeed the one he headed before approval of the war debt payment to the United States was refused.

Paul Hymans, minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet which resigned December 14, will hold that position in the new government. Henri Jaspar, minister of finance, and Prosper Poullet, minister of the interior, have the same positions in the new cabinet as they had in the old.

Former Premier Carton de Wiart was named minister of social welfare and health, a new department controlling unemployment funds, old-age pensions and social insurances, whose steady development in the previous administration is said to be largely responsible for the $25,000,000 budget deficit.

Suicide's Deposit Box Fails to Contain Cash

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—A safety deposit box rented by the late Walter C. Davis, Colorado Springs banker, who allegedly absconded with $1,000,000, was opened by authorities today. It contained only a passport and two silver mementoes.

Davis committed suicide in his cell Monday morning, a few hours after his arrest. He disappeared from Colorado Springs six months ago.

U. S. RESORTING TO SWEAT SHOP TACTICS, CLAIM

Steward Charges Selfish Interests Seeking to Crush Pay Scale.

SENATE UNIT REPORT DUE ON WEDNESDAY

Labor Department Effects Schedule of Additional Payless Furloughs.

By ROBERT C. ALBRIGHT.

While the Senate economy committee delayed its dictum on policies to be followed by the Senate in treating pay provisions of the Treasury-Postoffice appropriations bill, President Luther C. Steward of the National Federation of Federal Employes told a radio audience last night that the Government is resorting to "sweatshop" tactics.

Charging that "selfish interests" are carrying on a twin campaign to crush the Federal wage scale and skeletonize or eliminate entirely indispensable Government functions, Mr. Steward added:

"It is demonstrable, and I am sorry indeed to say it, that the United States Government today, in some instances, is resorting to sweatship tactics of overwork and underpay."

To Seek Final Agreement.

With members of the Senate economy committee still open minded on the course to be followed in revising the House furlough-pay cut provisions, the group adjourned yesterday until 10:30 a. m. tomorrow, when an attempt will be made to reach a final agreement.

Three plans have been discussed at length at executive sessions of the committee, but no choice has been finally made. When a decision is reached it will be given to the Treasury-Postoffice appropriations committee before it is made public, Chairman Hiram Bingham said.

Plans Under Discussion.

The plans discussed are:

1. To continue the 8½ per cent furlough cut as now embodied in the House bill, with minor changes in economy provisions of the measure.

2. To impose a 5 per cent pay cut on top of the furlough, and give Federal workers in return a five-day working week.

3. To substitute a flat pay cut for the furlough.

Each of the three plans contemplates some modification of existing economy act provisions. The committee yesterday, for example, debated at some length whether it will remove the economy law ban on automatic promotions of Federal workers.

Absence from yesterday's session of Senator James F. Byrns (Democrat), South Carolina, and Senator Sam G. Bratton (Democrat), New Mexico, barred a final decision on any of the plans considered. There is the further possibility that the full appropriations committee may differ with the special committee's findings.

Report Seen Wednesday.

Senator L. J. Dickinson (Republican), Iowa, a member of the special group, said yesterday he thought members would be ready to report Wednesday. The Treasury-Postoffice subcommittee of the full committee will not hold its first session until tomorrow.

Senator Kenneth McKellar (Democrat), Tennessee, said yesterday there

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"Funeral Racket" In Congress Hit

Pettengill Plans Action to Cut Out Waste of Expenditures.

(Associated Press.)

Representative Samuel B. Pettengill (Democrat), Indiana, said yesterday he is preparing legislation directed at what he termed "the funeral racket" in Congress.

"While it is perfectly fitting and proper that members of Congress pay the utmost respect and tribute to deceased members, it certainly is beyond reason to pay the expense of a dozen or two dozen members to attend the funeral," Representative Pettengill said. "It is not playing fair with those who really pay the bill to run up expenses of thousands of dollars."

Representative Pettengill, who recently took members of one of his committees to task for permitting a number of electric lights to burn unnecessarily in the committee room, said he wanted to make it clear that he was not "looking only at the pennies and letting the millions go by," but that he saw no reason for allowing costs to run that obviously constitute a waste of expenditures.

MIAMI 22¾ HOURS FROM WASHINGTON. "Florida Special" de luxe train. Lv. Wash. 7:45 p. m. daily, eff. Jan. 3. Atlantic Coast Line, 1413 "H" st. nw.—Adv.

DISTRICT DIGGING OUT FROM FOOT OF SNOW; STORM'S SCOPE WIDE

Baltimore Man Is Killed in Trolley Accident.

SHIPPING IS PARALYZED

Virginia Under Heavy Blanket and Other States Suffer.

(Associated Press.)

Winter's third zero attack in two weeks moved full force into the New England States last night and left most of the remainder of America shaking with the chills as well.

Snow in half a dozen States threatened to tie up transportation. It fell at the rate of half an inch an hour in Baltimore, disrupted ocean shipping from that port and made highways all but impassable.

One man was killed and six persons were injured in trolley car accidents there, scores of automobiles were snowbound on the city streets and transportation services were running behind schedule.

Shipping at Standstill.

Shipping was at a standstill, with the steamer Barbara Cates, bound from Los Angeles to Baltimore, anchored at the Baltimore Lighthouse off Gibson Island.

The Weather Bureau predicted 18 inches of snow before morning.

With Maryland covered with a blanket of snow from 5 to 12 inches deep, the State Roads Commission ordered out 150 snowplows and 300 men in an effort to keep the highways open to traffic. In Baltimore 800 laborers and 38 plows were put to work clearing the streets.

Four on Ship Stranded.

Four duck hunters were stranded last night aboard a rudderless cabin-cruiser, locked in by ice floes in the upper Chesapeake Bay.

The four men, Jean Pusey and Joel Pusey, brothers, of Aberdeen, Md., Carl Kenne, of Havre de Grace, and John Boyd, were in little danger as they had a supply of food and fuel aboard to last them for two days. Their position was a mile and a half south of the northern end of Spesutie Island a half mile off shore.

The men had been hunting along the bay shore Thursday when a floe of ice carried away their rudder. Fri-

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De Luxe Cleveland Bars Are Raided

Federal Agents Swing Axes on Fine Equipment in 2 Speakeasies.

Cleveland, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Federal prohibition agents swooped down upon what were said to be two of the most pretentious speakeasies in Cleveland's cosmopolitan East End today, arrested the attendants and swung their axes on long glistening bars found in both places.

At one place, the Montmartre, agents, led by L. A. Toombs, district chief, found $2,500 worth of wines, whiskies, champagne, other liquors atnd beer, they said. At the other they found about $1,000 worth of assorted liquors.

Thirty men and women patrons at the Montmartre were herded from the place after they were told to "finish your drinks." The agents said they found a list of patrons of the Montmartre, including many "prominent names," which were not made public.

Cold March 4

Long Distance Forecaster Sees Snowy Reception for Roosevelt.

Cold, blustering weather is predicted for March 4, as Franklin D. Roosevelt is inaugurated as President of the United States.

A probability that snow will be flying March 4, with an approximation of blizzardy weather that isolated the Capitol from the Nation in the Taft inaugural of March 4, 1909, loomed last night.

Herbert Janvrin Browne, long-range weather forecaster, issued such a prediction last night after a study made at the request of The Post. The forecast, which covers the three-day period of which March 4 is the center, is:

"I can merely report the elements of causation that indicate adverse weather for the fourth of March and the surrounding period. I could wish for a better prospect, but the indications point strongly to a March which will come in like the proverbial lion. Whether it will go out like the proverbial lamb, I do not wish to forecast at this time.

"The indications are for cold, blustering weather with considerable

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SENATE TOMORROW VIEWS CAR MERGER

Blaine and Capper Will Fight Traction Measure Already Passed by House.

A motion that the District traction merger bill, which already has passed the House, be taken up immediately by the Senate, will be the first order of business when the Senate convenes at noon tomorrow.

Senator Warren R. Austin (Republican), Vermont, who is handling the Senate District committee's favorable report on the merger, moved for consideration after the Senate yesterday passed the revamped Philippines independence bill.

Senator Charles L. McNary (Republican), Oregon, assistant Republican floor leader, moved for recess until tomorrow, but not before Senator John J. Blaine (Republican), Wisconsin, indicated his intention to fight Senator Austin's motion.

"I merely want to serve notice that I will resist the move," Senator Blaine said.

Senator Blaine, together with Senator Arthur Capper (Republican), Kansas, chairman of the Senate District committee, made a minority report to the Senate opposing the consolidation measure in its present form.

They want universal street car transfers, and the present bill amended so as to give the Public Utilities Commission control over all of the power supplied the merged concern. They seek a number of minor street car company concessions.

If the Senate votes to consider the bill tomorrow, Senator Blaine is expected to lead a filibuster against it.

Senator Austin last night, however, was optimistic as to the measure's chance of passage.

Texas Governor's Daughter Weds.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Miss Norma Sterling, youngest daughter of Gov. and Mrs. R. S. Sterling, was married to Cleo G. Miller, of Corsicana, Tex., in the executive mansion here today. Mr. Miller is district attorney of Navarro County.

EXCLUSIVE FEATURES

Offered today in The Washington Post are many exclusive features intended for the varied tastes of discriminating readers. Among them are:

BRIDGE BIDS AND BUMPS, a local bridge column by Frank B. Lord, coupled with Culbertson's daily article on the game—Page 4, Section 4.

THE PARADINE CASE, continuation of this thrilling murder mystery—Page 9, Section 4.

PICTURE PEOPLE, a page of movie stars at work and at play—Page 2, Rotogravure Section.

DICK TRACY, the most engrossing cartoon serial of them all—Page 7, Comic Section.

COFFEE, TOAST and a THREE-MINUTE EGG, complete story by Georgia Maxwell—Page 7, Magazine Section.

THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH, by Harold J. T. Horan, and GALLERY GLIMPSES, by Robert C. Albright—Page 7, Main News Section.

Record Fall Gives Work to 5,000 Jobless.

9 CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED

3 Women Are Hurt In Falls; Traffic Is Crippled.

With all of its activities slowed and muffled to a minimum by the heaviest fall of snow in years, Washington yesterday set about clearing its streets and adjusting itself to conditions—an adjustment which was made without a single serious casualty to life or property.

The blanket of flakes covered the Eastern seaboard from Atlanta to Baltimore, while along the coast gales with rain and snow were threatening shipping as far north as Boston.

Although the snow and cold intensified the suffering of the city's needy, missions and welfare organizations rallied well in providing shelter, fuel and clothing to the cold, and temporary jobs were brought to more than 5,000 unemployed in shoveling away the city's white mantle.

Reaches 12-inch Depth.

At midnight the snow had reached a depth of 12 inches. The most recent approach to a fall of this magnitude was on February 21, 1929, when 7 inches were recorded. The fall was not continuous, as it ceased about 4 p. m. Later a very fine sleet developed. This changed to desultory flakes which fell through the night.

The immediate future held no promise of an end to the cold, the Weather Bureau stated. Today will be partly cloudy and tomorrow fair, with continued cold. With the snow the temperature was slightly less severe. At 10 o'clock la stnight the official reading was 20 degrees.

Even early risers yesterday morning were greeted by a world of white. The heavy, silent downward drift of flakes began at 3:50 a. m. and continued at the rate of about an inch an hour until 4 p. m.

Nine casualties due to the snow and cold were reported. Three of these were women who suffered fractured limbs from falls, three were hurt in automobile accidents and three were persons suffering from exposure.

Traffic Is Crippled.

As usual the snow left hundreds of abandoned automobiles in its wake. These were seen in clusters near the

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Train Is Derailed During Snowstorm

Jersey Express Narrowly Misses Collision at Intersection.

Farmingdale, N. J., Dec. 17 (U.P.). A derailing device tonight averted a collision between a Pennsylvania local passenger train and the Blue Comet Express of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, which was speeding through the snow storm from New York to Atlantic City.

The engineer of the local, carrying about 40 passengers, failed to see a red light set against him until his train was almost to a track crossing. At the last moment he applied the brakes and the train was moving slowly when it struck the automatic derailment switch.

The front truck of the local locomotive went off the track. Two minutes later the Blue Comet Express flashed past on the intersecting track.

NEWS of the Surrounding States

Appears on Pages 8, 10, 11, 12 and 20 Today.

CAREY HITS HYDE'S OFFER FOR PARLEY

Resolution Is Introduced to Force Continuance of Grazing Fees.

(Associated Press.)

An offer of Secretary Hyde to see and discuss with him grazing fees on forest lands was called "useless" yesterday by Senator Carey (Republican), Wyoming, one of three senators with whom Hyde failed to keep an appointment Thursday to consider the matter.

As a direct result of the failure to see the Secretary then, Carey and Senator Steiwer (Republican), Oregon, yesterday introduced a joint resolution to order the Secretary to continue through 1933 the 1932 rates, which were reduced 50 per cent from 1931 charges.

In his letter to Carey, received yesterday, Hyde said, "I regret very much that our engagements seemed to make it impossible to get together," adding that the Secretary was going to Chicago but would "be glad to discuss" grazing fees with him on his return "if you care to do so."

Terms Offer Useless.

"I do not intend to try to see Hyde again," Carey said. "If this resolution does not do what we seek, then I am content to wait until March 4 and take it up after that with a Democratic Secretary of Agriculture. The offer to see me in his letter is useless."

Mr. Hyde inclosed in the letter a statement indicating careful study should be given the rates before they are reduced, adding that it was his "belief that the time had arrived for Congress to express its view."

Among the points set forth by Mr. Hyde were:

That fees charged for forest ranges are "materially below" prices paid for private lands; that a 50 per cent reduction would cost the Treasury $1,000,000.

That a reduction in the grazing receipts meant a reduction in the amount counties would receive for road and school purposes, as they are given 35 per cent of the aggregate receipts.

Warns of Advance.

That low fees during economic depression would be likely to mean high fees in good times, which "would inevitably lead to uncertainty and continual bickering and dissatisfaction."

"It is granted that livestock producers, as all others, are in distressed financial condition, but the department can not assume the responsibility of financial relief," the statement said, adding that was a matter for the Reconstruction Corporation and similar agencies.

Hyde said assurance has been given that no deserving applicant (for a grazing permit) will be refused a permit next year because of his inability to pay the amount due, and that credit extensions could be granted along these lines.

The Weather

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises	7:22	
Sun sets	4:48	
High tide	11:38	11:53
Low tide	6:07	6:02

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agri., Weather Bureau.

Washington, Friday, Dec. 17—8 p. m.

Forecast—District of Columbia, partly cloudy, continued cold Sunday; Monday, fair; moderate northwest and west winds.

Maryland and Virginia, partly cloudy Sunday and Monday; not much change in temperature.

The disturbance that was off the South Carolina coast Saturday morning is advancing northeastward with slowly increasing intensity, Hatteras 29.94 inches, and storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast north of Virginia Capes. Pressure is also low over Hudson Bay, Churchill, 29.68 inches. A high pressure area is moving east-northeastward over the Gulf of Saint Lawrence and northern New England, Chatham, 30.46 inches, and pressure is high over the southern plains States, Concordia, 30.40 inches, over the middle and west Gulf States, Shreveport, 30.46 inches, and over the northern plateau, Boise, 30.40 inches. Rains have occurred in the middle and north Pacific States and in the east gulf and South Atlantic States, and snows have occurred in the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, the Upper Lake Region, the Middle Atlantic States, southern New England, and southeastern New York, particularly heavy falls having occurred in Maryland and the District of Columbia. Temperatures have risen in the Ohio and upped and middle Mississippi Valleys, the Lake region, while temperatures have fallen along the east gulf coast and in northern Florida.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic Coast north of the Virginia Capes.

Local Weather Report.

Temperatures—Midnight, 20; 2 a. m., 21; 4 a. m., 21; 6 a. m., 18; 8 a. m., 18; 10 a. m., 18; 12 noon, 18; 2 p. m., 19; 4 p. m., 20; 6 p. m., 19; 8 p. m., 17; 10 p. m., 20. Highest, 21; lowest, 17.

Relative humidity—8 a. m., 88; 2 p. m., 95; 8 p. m., 93. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 1.28.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1932, 807 degrees. Excess of temperature since December 1, 1932, 25 degrees. Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1932, 6.61 inches. Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1932, 0.01 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended 8 p. m. Saturday:

	Highest	Fri. night	Sat. 8 p.m.	Lowest Rain-fall.
Washington, D. C.	31	18	17	1.28
Asheville, N. C.	32	20	30	0.68
Atlanta, Ga.	32	26	32	0.60
Atlantic City, N. J.	34	18	30	1.16
Baltimore, Md.	22	16	20	0.18
Birmingham, Ala.	28	28	26	0.22
Bismarck, N. Dak.	22	8	12	....
Boston, Mass.	18	0	18	0.02
Buffalo, N. Y.	22	8	22	....
Cincinnati, Ohio	24	8	18	....
Cheyenne, Wyo.	30	16	22	....
Cleveland, Ohio	24	10	20	....
Davenport, Iowa	16	—4	14	....
Denver, Colo.	28	14	20	....
Des Moines, Iowa	22	—2	16	....
Detroit, Mich.	24	8	20	....
Duluth, Minn.	12	0	6	....
El Paso, Tex.	44	26	38	....
Galveston, Tex.	40	28	34	....
Helena, Mont.	22	6	14	....
Indianapolis, Ind.	22	10	18	0.01
Jacksonville, Fla.	68	54	42	0.08
Kansas City, Mo.	26	6	22	....
Little Rock, Ark.	34	16	30	....
Los Angeles, Calif.	64	46	58	....
Louisville, Ky.	24	10	20	....
Marquette, Mich.	16	—2	16	....
Memphis, Tenn.	24	10	24	0.02
Miami, Fla.	80	72	74	....
Mobile, Ala.	34	30	32	....
New Orleans, La.	34	....	30	....
New York, N. Y.	22	12	18	0.44
North Platte, Nebr.	22	2	16	....
Omaha, Nebr.	20	8	18	....
Philadelphia, Pa.	20	18	20	0.90
Phoenix, Ariz.	60	34	54	....
Pittsburgh, Pa.	24	12	22	0.04
Portland, Me.	12	0	12	....
Portland, Oreg.	38	34	36	....
Salt Lake City, Utah	20	6	20	0.06
St. Louis, Mo.	28	6	26	0.02
St. Paul, Minn.	16	4	4	....
San Antonio, Tex.	46	24	40	....
San Diego, Calif.	62	46	58	....
San Francisco, Calif.	48	42	46	....
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	30	10	20	....
Savannah, Ga.	38	36	34	0.08
Seattle, Wash.	44	36	40	....
Springfield, Ill.	22	4	20	....
Tampa, Fla.	74	64	60	0.20
Toledo, Ohio	22	8	16	....
Vicksburg, Miss.	34	16	24	....

River Bulletin.

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., Dec. 17.—Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers clear,

WINNING SKIPPER GETS TROPHY

Post Staff Photo.

Commodore Alfred G. Buhrman (left) presents the Washington Model Yacht Club trophy to Skipper A. E. Moebs at a banquet held by the club at Tilden Gardens. Skipper Moebs won the trophy by virtue of the victories scored by his Noel over a large number of entries in the races held at the Lincoln Memorial during September and November.

3.2 BEER NOT FIT FOR DOG, WESTBROOK PEGLER OPINES

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gether with this beverage nowadays. The scientific lobbyists for the brewers apparently were trying to kid somebody, but then you could hire scientists nowadays to recommend a spoonful of cocaine between meals for puny babies, and they should not be taken seriously. For that matter, Congress is trying to kid somebody, too, which is not surprising, as Congress is always trying to kid somebody. Congress should not be taken too seriously, either.

If 3.2 beer is not intoxicating, as the lobbyists insisted for the benefit of the record, then it seems strange that they should go to so much expense and bother to raise the limit to that point. To a wet, one soft drink is as bad as another. It must be borne in mind that since 1920 no drinker in this country has had any experience with beverages of an alcoholic content of less than 50 per cent. Probably the softest liquor in common usage since then has been the mild, nutritious Scotches and ryes imported from St. Pierre for the New York trade and from Canada for the Detroit trade. These beverages also were common in Florida where the native politico-religious amphibians voted dry but lived on a patronage attracted by the guarantee of liquor from Cuba and the British islands. Otherwise the conscientious drinkers accustomed themselves to Mason-jar corn in Georgia, sileage and Jake in Kansas and raw alcohol, surrounded by ginger-ale and garnished with a squirt of lemon, in Washington, D. C.

There is not a drinker in the country who could possibly consume enough 3.2 beer to accomplish any of the results for which drinkers drink.

Up to this time all the arguments trying to fix the boiling point of the American drinker have been entirely theoretical. There have been no practical tests made before any of the committees of Congress which have considered prohibition matters and none of the judges who have defined the intoxication point has admitted that his findings were based on personal experiment.

The good ladies of the prohibition movement who have appeared before Congress, each one representing 20,000,000 American mothers, have all been total abstainers who argued from hearsay and prejudice. But if some good lady of the prohibition movement should some time startle some committee of Congress by offering herself for experimental purposes, it might be shown that even the dryest drys have a much higher boiling point than they suspect. Never having drunk an old-fashioned cocktail, she apprehends nevertheless that just one might make her giddy when she might be able to get away with half a dozen and still not chirp the first bar of "Sweet Adeline," which is the accepted point where sobriety quits and the party really gets under way.

Scientists wishing to learn the effects of various diseases in many cases have been known to sacrifice themselves to inoculation, but no dry has ever shown the same spirit. Of course, the dry who submits to this dreadful ordeal should be indemnified against the shock, but that could be arranged satisfactorily. If William Upshaw, recent presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket, would agree to undergo this test for the good of his cause I am sure I could get him a big offer for the movie rights, with sound. It would be worth something to get a movie, with sound, of Mr. Upshaw drinking old-fashioneds and singing "Sweet Adeline" to demonstrate just exactly how much alcohol it takes to intoxicate a dry in fact and not in theory. It might take more than he ever suspected and a legal standard just one decimal below his boiling point might be quite satisfactory to the wets.

I notice that the Pediatrists Research Association has notified President Hoover that 3.2 beer is good for bathing sore feet and recommended that beer be legalized for this purpose. This is quite beside the point. The point is that nobody has yet discovered a serious drinker to testify that it is good for drinking.

SWEATSHOP TACTICS LAID TO U. S. IN STEWARD TALK

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has been "complete harmony" within the economy committee. He said the group is "progressing nicely" in marking its section of the bill.

Seward, in assailing "selfish interests" he says are demanding further salary cuts, declared last night that Government workers "are bearing the brunt of an attack which for power, bitterness and downright moral dishonesty is unprecedented in our history."

Permanent Deflation.

Part of the plan, he said, is "so to fix Federal wages that private employers, particularly large employers, can point to the Government as an example of permanent deflation."

He added:

"We are told that all Government employes have "easy hours.' We are told, too, that the Federal Government is now on a 'five-day week.' Both statements are untrue.

"There are thousands of Government employes in this country today who are working not five days a week, but six, six-and-a-half, and seven days a week. They are doing indispensable, vital work. They are entrusted with tasks that must be carried out regardless of day, season, weather, or diminished appropriations.

Cites Extra Hours.

"In numerous services of the Federal establishment, employes are working every day of the week to protect the lives and health of the people of this country. They are performing these duties, they are giving this extra time, without extra compensation and without hope of extra compensation."

The Labor Department yesterday followed the lead of the Civil Service Commission, the Commerce Department and other Federal agencies hit by curtailed appropriations, announcing a schedule of payless "administrative" furloughs on top of the regular 30-day "legislative" furlough.

With prospects slim of Congress granting a Labor Department deficiency appropriation, Secretary Doak instructed bureau chiefs to inform employes that an additional 30-day payless furlough will be ordered for each worker in the first six months of the new year. Seven hundred workers in Washington and 7,000 in the field will be affected. The department now is administering the "legislative" furlough by means of a five-day week.

Miss Esther K. Stone Is Married in Annapolis

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17.—The wedding of Miss Esther K. Stone, daughter of Commander Raymond Stone, U. S. N. (retired), and Mrs. Stone, of Annapolis, to Duval Allen, of Annapolis, formerly of New York and Litchfield, Conn., took place in St. Anne's Episcopal Church, this afternoon, the Rev. Edward D. Johnson, rector, officiating.

The ceremony was followed by a reception for the bridal party, and members of the immediate family, at the home of the bride's parents, in Murray avenue. Upon their return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen will reside in Annapolis.

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Chinese Laundryman Hurt When Hit by Auto

Lee Sing, Alexandria Chinese laundryman, was struck yesterday in that city by an automobile driven by Miss J. V. Wright, of 3000 Connecticut avenue.

The man was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where he was found to be suffering from a concussion of the brain. Miss Wright appeared at Alexandria police headquarters and furnished bond of $1,000 for her appearance in police court.

Stranded American Kills Himself.

Le Havre, France, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—Charles Sturm, an American, committed suicide with a revolver in his hotel room today. He came here a few days ago and told the United States consulate he had been robbed, preventing him from returning home. He was about 55 years old and was believed to have had relatives in Olean, N. Y.

FIGHT ON NEPOTISM RENEWED IN HOUSE

Bill Introduced to Deprive of Office Any Member Continuing Practice.

Those members of Congress who preach economy but practice nepotism yesterday came in for some close-range firing from behind their own lines.

The congressional sharpshooters were two—Grant E. Mouser, jr., lame-duck Republican, from Marion, Ohio, and Representative John R. Mitchell (Democrat), Cookeville, Tenn.

Relatives whose pay for office services never performed helps pad out many a member's pay check supplied the target.

Representative Mouser put in a bill to deprive of office any member who continues the practice, while Mitchell proposed that congressional salaries be chopped from $10,000 to $5,000 a year.

Nepotism Bill Pends.

Mitchell has a nepotism bill before the House committee on accounts.

"Don't think I put in this bill because I'm a lame duck," said Mouser. "I made the same proposal on the floor of the House before the election.

"It is unfair for members to be increasing their own salaries in this way, when it could be used to put people to work.

"I could name you members who pay their living expenses in Washington with the money they get in this way, and whose boast is that it sends their sons and daughters through college."

Mitchell admitted there are some members' relatives who perform the service for which they are paid, and perform it well, citing Mrs. Garner, wife of the Speaker, as an outstanding instance. There are others, such as Mrs. Rainey, wife of the Democratic floor leader.

Charges Padding of Pay.

"But there are kinsmen and in-laws on the pay roll who never come near the House," said Mr. Mitchell. "They merely pad out the congressman's pay check."

It was during consideration of the economy bill last session that Mouser first proposed to abolish nepotism, in an amendment that was less drastic than the bill introduced yesterday. It was defeated 88 to 40.

Mouser said he hoped to get the measure before the judiciary committee, but it was referred to the committee on accounts. He said he would ask for hearings.

Mitchell's nepotism bill has been pending before the accounts committee since last session. The lank Tennessean said he would ask for hearings immediately after Christmas, and carry his fight to the floor of the House if necessary.

Provisions of Bill.

He did not share the fate of Mouser at the November polls, although both pledged a renewed attack on nepotism. Mitchell won out over Edwin L. Davis, who had been a member of the House for years.

Mouser's bill provides:

"No duly elected senator or representative or delegate or commissioner from any territory belonging to the United States shall use all or any part of any appropriation given to him or her for clerical or secretarial hire for the purpose of placing those upon the public pay roll who are related to such senator or representative or delegate or commissioner by consanguinity or affinity in the third degree under the civil law."

Practitioners of nepotism would forfeit their right to hold office.

Police Rescue Man From Parked Auto

Monoxide Victim Insensib When Discovered on Alexandria Street.

A man believed to be Alexander Demski, who roomed in the 400 block of G street northwest, was found unconscious in a parked automobile in Alexandria yesterday, with all the windows closed and the engine running, by Policemen Miller and Townsend, of the Alexandria force, and taken to the Alexandria Hospital by rescue Squad, No. 2, of the Alexandria Fire Department.

According to hospital officials, he was suffering from carbon monoxide gas poisoning and last night had not completely recovered from the effects.

The police stated that the floor boards of the car had been taken up, a hole cu tthrough the rubber floor covering, and a pipe connected with the exhaust pipe, projecting through the floor. It is thought the man took this means of heating the car, being unaware of the danger of gas poisoning.

Four Die in Swiss Wreck.

Zurich, Switzerland, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—A passenger train collided with a standing locomotive today near Oerlikon, resulting in the death of four persons, with twelve injured. The baggage car and several coaches were destroyed.

Yesterday in Congress

December 17, 1932.

SENATE.

Met at noon and recessed at 4:40 p. m., until noon Monday.

Passed Philippine independence bill, voting down a motion to recommit the bill, after considering various amendments, including plebiscite proposals.

Senator Bingham (Republican), of Connecticut, chairman of economy committee, disclosed recommendation from Secretary of Navy Adams for salary reductions for naval officers.

Senator Austin (Republican), of Vermont, moved that Senate consider immediately street car merger bill and it will be first order of business on Monday.

Economy committee considered whether ban on automatic promotions would be removed from Treasury-Postoffice appropriations bill.

HOUSE.

Met at noon and adjourned at 4 p. m., until noon Monday.

Debated Interior Department appropriation bill.

Representative Mouser (Republican), of Ohio, introduced a bill to forfeit office of senators and representatives who place relatives in offices.

Representative Mitchell (Democrat), of Tennessee, introduced bill to cut congressional salaries from $10,000 to $5,000 a year.

Speaker Garner proposed that the usual Christmas recess be cut short to try to do something for unemployed.

RAILROADS ANSWER LABOR WAGE ISSUES

Carriers Send Letter to Waiting 1,500 Union Men; Reply Due Tomorrow.

Chicago, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—A terse repetition of the railroads' only proposal, delivered to labor leaders today in a letter by a messenger instead of across a conference table as heretofore, concluded the first week's sessions of their joint wage meeting.

The nine representatives of the carriers met in conference this morning with the 1,500 union leaders who refused to answer "yes" or "no" to five questions as to their authority to negotiate further cuts in pay.

Instead of returning to the conference hall, the managers in their hotel suite, wrote a letter of reply, and sent it by messenger to the assembled employes' representatives. The labor group said its reply would be given at 10 a. m. Monday.

The carriers' letter reminded the employes that instead of answering the five questions they "presented a seven-page reply, in which you told us to read the prior correspondence."

"No good purpose would be served" by further discussion of conflicting interpretations of the current agreement, the roads said.

Inventor of Esperanto Will Be Honored Today

The seventy-third anniversary of the birth of Dr. L. L. Zamenhof, the inventor of Esperanto, the international auxiliary language, will be celebrated this afternoon by local Esperantists at 1343 Euclid street northwest.

The organization's secretary in North America, J. J. Sussmuth, of Fort Lee, N. J., will be a guest of honor. Edwin C. Reed, attorney, one of the Esperanto pioneers in the District, will preside. The Esperanto movement has recently been expanded to 40 countries.

War Medal Given To Capt. Rosboro

Assistant Chief Clerk of House Is Rewarded for Gallantry.

(Associated Press.)

Capt. Herbert G. Rosboro, retired Army officer, yesterday was awarded the silver star medal by the War Department for gallantry in action during the battle of Jonc der Ridge, France, in October, 1918.

"Rosboro, formerly of Albany, N. Y., was a first lieutenant with the 106th Infantry, Twenty-seventh Division, A. E. F., during the action. Previously he was an officer in Troop B of the First Cavalry and a captain in the New York State Constabulary.

For the last thirteen years he has been assistant chief clerk of the House of Representatives.

Chamber Protests Relief Request Cut

Commissioners Are Told $1,250,000 Will Be Inadequate.

The District Commissioners yesterday received copies of a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Washington Chamber of Commerce protesting against the cut in the unemployment relief request from $1,500,000 to $1,250,000.

The larger amount was asked by the Board of Public Welfare as a minimum to meet the needs through the calendar year 1933, but the Commissioners reduced the request as a part of the general municipal economy program.

Congress will be urged by the Washington Chamber of Commerce to accept the original recommendation of the welfare board.

Poem Read in House On Cabinet High Hat

(Associated Press.)

The incident of Postmaster General Brown's high hat, for which he said the Government bought an automobile to fit, has been set to verse by Representative Lanham (Democrat), of Texas.

His poem, entitled "A Brown Study," was read to the House yesterday by Representative Bankhead (Democrat), of Alabama. It follows, in part:

The ordinary motor car,
However low and flat,
May leave brown derbies as they are,
But not the Brown high hat.

A car that tilts to dodge the tile!
It Jones bears all expense;
Is this in high official style
A capital offense?

So, though the public look askance
At our Potomac town
Its general bound for fete or dance
Must do the thing up Brown.

ARGENTINE DEPUTIES APPROVE SIEGE BILL

Measure Is Sent to Senate as More Are Arrested in Revolutionary Plot.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The Chamber of Deputies late today approved, against strong left opposition, the bill to declare a 30-day state of siege. The bill went to the Senate. Meanwhile, police were making wholesale arrests of radical leaders supposedly implicated in a revolutionary plot.

Included among those arrested today were Lieut. Col. Francisco Bosch, an important army officer, and Maj. Olivero, aviator who flew from the United States to Argentina several years ago.

The radical newspapers Tribuna Libre and La Prox were closed, although police were unable to find any compromising documents. Former President Hipolito Yrigoyen, arrested yesterday, was sent to Martin Garcia Island, where he had once before been exiled by the former Provisional President Jose Uriburu. Other important leaders such as former President Marcelo de Alvear and former Ministers Tamborini and Dellepiane were held incommunicado on board the cruiser Vientecinco de Mayo.

It was believed doubtful that any radical reaction would occur in view of the prompt action of police in seizing documents which related full details of the alleged plot.

Retired Lieut. Col. Atilio Cattaneo was arrested last night after a succession of bomb seizures. He confessed leadership of a nation-wide subversive plot. The government immediately rounded up every outstanding radical.

Regardless of the failure of the deputies to act, a virtual state of siege existed, with army detachments assisting police patrols.

The conspiracy, a government declaration said, included plans to assassinate high officials. There was still another report that President Justo was to have been kidnaped.

Sisters of Atonement Plan Christmas Retreat

The women of the archdiocese have been invited by the Sisters of the Atonement to attend a Christmas retreat at the Washington Retreat House. It will open with midnight mass on December 24 and will close on December 27.

The retreat will be conducted by the Rev. Dom Moore, O. S. B. It will be especially for women in the archdiocese who have no permanent home.

VETO LOOMS AS SENATE VOTES PHILIPPINES FREEDOM BY 1944

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through revolution, which would precipitate intervention."

Republican leaders predicted President Hoover would veto the bill, especially if the plebiscite provision is excluded.

Last-Minute Appeal.

Senator Hawes made a dramatic last-minute appeal for independence, but, like other supporters of the measure as it came from committee, opposed the Byrnes amendment.

Senator Cutting was not present when the bill passed, as he was confined to his home with a cold.

The Senate bill would make the import quotas effective for seven years. For the next five years preceding independence, the islands would be authorized to collect export taxes and use the money to help pay off their bonded indebtedness. The House bill makes no provision for such taxes.

Import Quotas Provided.

The taxes would be 5 per cent of the normal American tariff the first year and would increase 5 per cent each year through the five-year period.

The import quotas, which their sponsors said would maintain the status quo of free trade, would be as follows:

Sugar, 585,000 tons of raw and 80,000 tons of refined.

Coconut oil, 150,000 long tons.

Hemp products, 3,000,000 pounds.

Just before final passage a series of amendments were rejected. One, a complete substitute by Senator King (Democrat), Utah, would have freed the islands in from three to five years. Another, by Senator Dickinson (Republican), Iowa, would have put pearl buttons on a quota basis to protect the button industry at Muscatine, Iowa.

Retain Military Rights.

Pending consummation of independence, the United States would be represented in the islands by a high commissioner.

The United States also reserves the right to retain its present military, naval and other reservations in the islands, and that after independence is complete, the United States may obtain, by lease or purchase, any additional territory in the islands it may deem necessary.

The Philippine legislative mission, which since last January has been fighting for independence here, was elated at the Senate vote yesterday, but dissatisfied with provisions of the bill excluding Filipino immigration and the low total for duty-free sugar importations.

Fight to Last Ditch.

Speaker Manuel Roxas, of the insular House, as joint chairman of the mission, said last night he and proponents of the islanders' cause in the Sente would fight "to the last ditch" to have the immigration and sugar consideration changed when the bill is altered in conference with House leaders.

It was learned last night that a tentative agreement has been made between Senate and House friends of independence to work in conference for final approval of the bill containing the immigration limit of 100 annually, and 850,000 long tons of duty-free sugar imports as contained in the bill passed by the House last session.

I. C. C. DECREES NEW FREIGHT RATE STUDY

Surcharge Authorized Year Ago Subject of Quiz Opening Dec. 28.

(Associated Press.)

A new study of the freight rate situation was ordered yesterday by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The purpose of the inquiry is to determine whether rate surcharges authorized a year ago shall be continued. The carriers, urging the extension, will present evidence on December 28 and opposition statements are to be filed by January 15.

The case was reopened in response to a petition filed by the American Railway Association asking a continuance of the surcharges, which, unless otherwise ordered by the commission, would automatically expire on March 31, 1933.

The application also asked that the pooling arrangement decreed by the commission be discontinued and that each railroad retain the money derived from the increases. Under the plan now in effect the Railroad Credit Corporation, operated by the carriers, collects the money and lends it to roads needing cash to meet interest and other fixed charges.

The commission in yesterday's order specified that it will study only the questions of whether the surcharges shall be continued as at present; the length of time they shall be continued and whether the plan for disposition of the revenue shall be changed.

It specifically barred the question whether the present surcharges shall be increased or extended to commodities other than those on which they now apply. It also barred evidence bearing on the propriety of reducing or eliminating the surcharges.

COLD INAUGURATION MARCH 4 FORECAST

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precipitation and with probability of snow."

Mr. Browne, once a prominent newspaperman here, has been a professional weather forecaster for more than eight years. He bases his predictions mainly on a study of solar radiation cycles which he believes are unerring indicators of future weather conditions.

A bulletin issued November 1 by Mr. Browne, prophesying almost to the hour the present severe cold wave, was shown a Post reporter yesterday. Mr. Browne is not connected with the Federal Weather Bureau.

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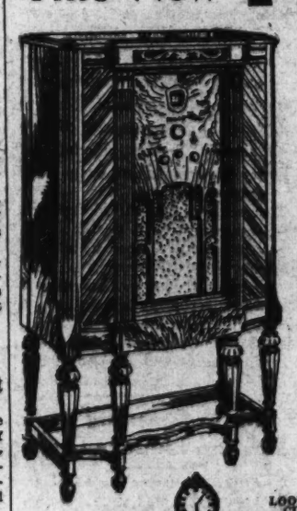

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WELFARE AGENCIES SPEED RELIEF WORK

Fuel Supplies for Poor Are Provided and Plea for Clothes Is Renewed.

As snow and cold descended on the city yesterday, two welfare agencies made preparations to relieve the suffering of destitute families. Arrangements for small quantities of fuel to be supplied on food orders issued by the Board of Public Welfare were made, as the clothes conservation committee appealed for used garments to be distributed to the needy.

Destitute families in possession of food orders issued by the emergency relief division of the Board of Public Welfare can get small emergency stocks of fuel by applying to all Sanitary and District Grocery Stores.

Garments most urgently needed by the conservation committee are overcoats and children's clothing, particularly undergarments. The clothing may be sent to the old Ford Building at John Marshall place and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, or left at any firehouse. If this is inconvenient, the committee will try to call for donations if notified at National 7174.

At the beginning of December 2,456 garments had been received by the committee, and 870 had been reissued. Apparel in need of repair is mended by unemployed women who are receiving emergency relief from the city. The committee's work is being done under the auspices of the District committee on employment, and its expenses are covered by that organization's funds.

21 Indians Missing On Gas Boat in Ice

Small Craft Disappears in Pack While Trailing Canadian Ship.

Bella Coola, British Columbia, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The small gasoline boat J. & J., with a party of 21 Indians aboard, has been missing since Wednesday on a trip to Bella Bella, on an inlet off Queen Charlotte Sound. It was last seen amid heavy ice, unable to make any headway.

The J. & J. and the small steamer Venture were returning from Bella Bella, fighting their way through heavy ice blocking the channel. Outbound from here, the Venture had to break ice all the way and the gasoline boat followed behind it. It soon became lost to sight, however.

The ice in the inlet between here and Bella Bella, about 75 miles, has been the heaviest ever known, old residents said, following extremely cold weather, followed by flood conditions on streams flowing into the inlet. The J. & J., owned by John Hardstadt, had taken the Indians to a basket ball game at Bella Bella and was returning when caught in the ice.

Mellon Sails for Home To Spend Holidays

London, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Andrew W. Mellon, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, caught an early boat train for Southampton, where he sailed today on the steamship Europa for home. He will spend Christmas with his family in Pittsburgh.

After a brief stay in Washington, he plans to return to London aboard the Majestic, sailing January 4.

Kiwanians Plan Yule Charity.

The Alexandria Kiwanis Club will bring Christmas cheer to 125 poor children of the city Saturday afternoon, when a special committee from the club will distribute baskets containing clothing, toys, candy and nuts. The committee is composed of Roger C. Sullivan, chairman; Forrest Patterson, Thomas Chauncey, Joseph H. Newell, Dr. Roy Case J. Frank Myers and St. Clair D. Shelton.

DIED

CORNELIUS—On Saturday, December 17, 1932, at 8 a. m., MARTHA A., beloved wife of Clyde B. Cornelius. Funeral from her late residence, 2927 South Dakota avenue northeast, on Monday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

CURTIS—On Friday, December 16, 1932, at 6:30 p. m., at his home near Rockville, Md., LEONARD H., the beloved husband of Bertha Curtis, in his forty-seventh year. Remains resting at the colonial funeral home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville, Md. Notice of funeral later.

CUTHBERT—Suddenly, on Friday, December 16, 1932, Mrs. NANNIE H. CUTHBERT, of 1420 C street northeast, beloved mother of Helen C. Cuthbert and sister of Harry Cowley. Funeral services at Hysong's funeral parlors, 1300 N street northwest, on Monday, December 19, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GREEN—On Friday, December 16, 1932, at the 324th Medical Hospital, 3244 M street northwest, CARRIE E. GREEN. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Monday, December 19, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

IUPPENTHAL—On Friday, December 16, 1932, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Della R. Greenstreet, 3616 T street northwest, MARTHA E. IUPPENTHAL. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Della R. Greenstreet, Mrs. Viola R. Woodard and Mrs. Carrie Alabaugh. Funeral services at Hysons funeral parlors, 1300 N street northwest, on Monday, December 19, at 1 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

LANHAM—On Friday, December 16, 1932, at her residence, Port Dupont, Alabama avenue southeast, ALICE B., beloved wife of Clifford Lanham. Funeral from above residence on Monday, December 19, 1932, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Francis Xavier Church, Twenty-seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, where mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Congressional Cemetery. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

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SIBERIAN SCENES AS CITY BECOMES FAIRYLAND OF SNOW

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Snow buries Washington in a 12-inch blanket, blocking traffic, hampering travel, and converting parks and buildings into scenes of exquisite beauty. Upper left—Pedestrians huddle in snowfall on loading platform. Upper right—Snow-covered automobiles at Judiciary square. Lower left—Shoveling snow near White House. Center—Horses pulling snow plow at Sherman square. Lower right—Dumping snow near Treasury Building.

D. C. AND MANY STATES UNDER SNOW

SEVERAL ARE DEAD AS RECORDS CRASH

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day one of the men succeeded in getting over the floes to shore and carried back some supplies, but it was impossible to cross the ice yesterday.

The Pusey brothers are sons of the late Clarence C. Pusey, former Mayor of Havre de Grace and United States sub-Treasurer at Baltimore during the Roosevelt and Taft administrations.

Fifteen Inches in Virginia.

Virginia was digging out from beneath a blanket of snow that ranged in depth from 15 to 4 inches, leaving two casualties in its wake and paralyzing transportation in many sections.

Train service through the Blue Ridge Mountains was halted, airplane service stopped, street car and bus service was delayed, and automobile traffic proceeded cautiously over highways.

Shipping off the Virginia coast cut carefully through snow squalls, which were accompanied by driving winds, which did not reach gale proportions. Coast Guard craft, in readiness to speed to the aid of disabled ships, had received no distress calls.

The storm which moved up from the South swept quickly across the Old Dominion, and centered its fury in the valley and in the mountain areas where snowfalls of a foot or more were not unusual. From deep in Alleghany County came reports of a 15-inch fall on ground hard frozen by temperatures that ranged between 6 and 20 degrees. Hillsville reported 13 inches.

Two Deaths at Richmond.

At Richmond where 7 inches of snow fell, Buck Beasler was found frozen to death at the plant of the Hanover Lumber Co., and Michael Mitchell, 62-year-old Negro, who was found unconscious on a city street, died several hours later. At Roanoke where W. S. Dooley, Norfolk & Western Railway Yard Engineer, fell dead of apoplexy, the fatality was attributed in part to the exertion of tramping through the snow which had reached a depth of 10 inches.

In Newport News and Norfolk approximately 4 inches of snow fell, rain followed to add to the discomfort of the season's most disagreeable day. Danville, covered by almost 6 inches of snow reported a cold mist that froze as it fell.

Richmond felt touches of rain and other tidewater points, on up to sleet after the prolonged snowfall. In the valley the snow continued into the night. Twelve inches were reported at Harrisonburg, 11 at Lurey and Waynesboro; 10 inches at Galax, Wytheville, Salem, Covington and Lexington, and a half-foot or more at Lynchburg, Danville and Petersburg. Fredericksburg reported 5 inches.

Nation's Low Mark.

Northern Texas, Oklahoma and parts of Illinois already were blanketed with from 6 inches to a foot, and more was forecast for most of the Midwest.

Although New England's lowest reading of 40 below was the Nation's low mark, it still was cold enough over the entire northern half of the Nation to be uncomfortable.

Government forecaster's predictions of warmer weather brought the temperature higher than 20 above in only a few Midwest States and zero was scheduled for a return engagement from the Arctic today.

It was below zero at Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt's home in Albany, N. Y. New York City's lowest was 12 above. It began to rise with a snow fall that forecasters said would be heavy. It was snowing also in western Pennsylvania and West Virginia and "more snow" was the best the weather man could offer.

Milwaukee counted its winter dead at seven as the temperature rose slowly and, like everything else in the Midwest, Wisconsin was threatened with "snow and colder" today.

Official forecasts for this week indicated most of the Nation could go bob-sledding Christmas Day even in sections where snow has been a rarity. Forecasters could see little except snow and chilly weather ahead with short balmy spells.

Other Readings.

California and Florida temperatures returned to normal after snappy cold periods, and vacationers in those States frolicked in comfortable weather. It was raining but comfortably warm along the north Pacific Coast.

Other readings on the Nation's weather map included 3 above at Chicago, 1 below at Des Moines, 7 above at Omaha, 6 above at Kansas City, 2 below at Havre, Mont., 17 above at Cheyenne, Wyo., but 12 below at Lander and Rock Springs in the same State, 6 above at Salt Lake City, Utah, and 12 above at Boise, Idaho.

Minnesota and the Dakotas had a few subzero readings, and were among the first States in the path of the new cold wave expected from the Canadian North.

In the Southland, bitter cold and floods combined to bring intense suffering in Mississippi. Gov. Mike S. Conner called out a detachment of the National Guard to succor 500 families marooned in the Pearl River flood zone. Word came from the area that influenza had broken out and physicians were concentrated to treat refugees. Also in sunny Mississippi, a Negro woman was found frozen to death in her cabin near Hattiesburg.

Much of the Gulf Coast was fringed with ice and subfreezing temperatures were reported early in the day at New Orleans, Galveston and Corpus Christi. Snow blanketed most of Tennessee and Arkansas with 15 degrees reported at Little Rock and 10 degrees at Memphis.

Weather forecasters predicted that most of the flood danger and snow had passed but that the Dixie cold would continue to hang on.

DIED

OLIFF—On Friday, December 16, 1932, at her residence, 2024 Bennett place northeast, MARY FRANCES OLIFF, beloved wife of the late Samuel T. Oliff and mother of Mrs. Lulu G. Padgett. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, Monday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

PARISH—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 17, 1932, at his residence, Woodley Park Towers, 2737 Devonshire place northwest, Apartment 401, JOHN MILTON, beloved husband of Mildred M. Parish. Services and interment in Bridgeport, Conn., on Monday, December 19, at 3 p. m. Services by W. W. Chambers Co.

PERKINS—On Friday, December 16, 1932, at his residence, 14 Chillum avenue, West Hyattsville, Md., JAMES H., beloved husband of Lola A. Perkins and father of Earl H. and Cora E. Perkins and Mrs. Florence Gregory. Funeral from the above residence on Monday, December 19, at 1:30 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

SHEEHY—Suddenly, on Saturday, December 17, 1932, at his residence, 500 Sixth street southwest, FRANCIS P., beloved son of the late Edward and Bridget Sheehy. Notice of funeral later.

SHEEHY—Members of Spalding Council, Knights of Columbus, are advised of the sudden death of Brother FRANCIS P. SHEEHY and are requested to assemble at his late residence, 500 Sixth street southwest, at 9 p. m., Monday, December 19, 1932, for the recitation of the Rosary, and are requested to attend the funeral services at St. Dominic's Church.
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SMITH—On Saturday, December 17, 1932, at Homeopathic Hospital, FRANCES E., beloved wife of the late Edward Smith and mother of George E. Dennis. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Tuesday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Congressional Cemetery.

SMITH—Suddenly, on Friday, December 16, 1932, at Pittsburgh, Pa., THOMAS P., beloved husband of Mildred Smith (nee Bowie). Funeral from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Smith, of 4321 Thirty-seventh street northwest, on Tuesday, December 20, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius' Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

WATT—On Friday, December 16, 1932, at Sibley Hospital, JOHN, beloved husband of the late Jeannie Watt, and father of Marion M. Watt and uncle of William Tassart. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, Monday, December 19, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

Hungry Youth Collapses While Shoveling Snow

Unable to find employment for several months, Dennis Robinson, 17, who came here from Charlotte, N. C., collapsed yesterday while shoveling snow for the District government.

Taken to Emergency Hospital, the youth, who was found to be weak from undernourishment, said that during his long search for work he had been able to get but a scant supply of food. He had been working steadily for two hours at Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest when he lost consciousness.

Kreuger's Brother Gets 42 Months.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—Torsten Kreuger, brother of the late Ivar Kreuger, was sentenced today to 42 months at hard labor on charges of false bookkeeping and carelessness in dealing with creditors.

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5,000 ARE CLEARING STREETS IN CAPITAL

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hilly streets which they were unable to surmount.

Already the District government has given employment to 3,215 men in clearing the streets. More than a thousand were used in the afternoon and 2,200 went to work after darkness fell. To this total was added 2,000 who were employed privately clearing sidewalks and driveways.

The District government rushed 142 trucks, 43 snowplows and two rotary snowplows into service in the tremendous task of restoring near-normal conditions.

Trains Running Late.

Although there were many interruptions to the city's street car service, the faltering was of a temporary nature and traffic, for the most part, kept going, but at greatly reduced cadence.

Rail transportation from all directions was from a half-hour to an hour late in arriving here. Officials at the Washington Terminal reported "nothing unusual" other than the expected slowing of trains due to the heavy snow and frozen switches.

Other forms of transportation and communication stood up well. Telegraph wires were functioning; the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. reported that its only casualty was two toll lines to Salisbury, Md., which were down, the interstate bus companies kept their vehicles running throughout the day and night although some were behind schedule.

Two Women Injured.

The most serious personal injury resulting from the storm was sustained by Mrs. Emma Russell, 47, of 607 New Jersey avenue northwest, who was treated at Casualty Hospital for a possible pelvis fracture she received when she slipped and fell near her home.

Martha Holman, 47, colored, of 1331 W street northwest, broke her ankle when she fell at Fourteenth and U streets northwest. She was treated at Emergency Hospital.

Mamie Hawkins, 28, colored, 20 K street southwest, a maid at 1414 Madison street northwest, suffered lacerations and bruises when she slepped and fell at the rear of the home where she is employed. She was treated at Freedmen's Hospital.

Dennis Robinson, 17, of Charlotte, N. C., was removed to Emergency Hospital and treated for exposure and hunger after he collapsed while shoveling snow at Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest. He had been living at the Salvation Army home for several days.

Other Casualties.

Two colored men were found suffering from exposure. Clayton Neville, colored, of Hillsboro, N. C., was found in an alley between First and L streets northwest. John David, 52, colored, 438 L street northwest, was found in an alley between K street and Massachusetts avenue northwest. Both were treated at Freedmen's Hospital.

Struck by an automobile at Thirteenth and Euclid streets northwest while sledding, Miss Mary Frances Pearl, 23, No. 123 Tenth street northwest, suffered cuts and bruises on her right side and leg. She was treated at Garfield Hospital.

Miss Pearl and J. P. Wheeler, also of 123 Tenth street northwest, were sledding on the Central High School hill when a car came over the hill. They scurried to the curb, but the driver of the car apparently attempted to stop, skidded, bowling the woman over. The driver assisted Wheeler in taking the woman to the hospital, but he left without divulging his name.

Auto Accidents.

Thrown against the window of the car of George Moore, 32, 936 Longfellow street northwest, when it collided with the automobile of Archie Cottingham, 37, 4700 Pessenden street northwest, at Sixteenth and Irving streets northwest, Avery Jones, 42, of the Ambassador Hotel, yesterday suffered deep lacerations to his face and head. He was treated at Garfield Hospital.

While crossing the street in the heart of the Georgetown busines district during the height of the snowstorm, August Busch, 50, associate entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, was struck by an automobile and painfully injured.

At Georgetown Hospital, where he was taken by a passing motorist, he was said to have suffered a fracture of the left leg. According to Seventh Precinct police, the car was operated by Morgan S. Gassman, 30, of Falls Church, Va. No police action was taken against Gassman.

Sledding Is Popular.

The snow brought delight to youngsters, and before the morning was old Metropolitan and Park Police had designated places for sledding. These were crowded through the day and night.

The District Engineer Department got off to a slow start in the huge job of clearing the streets, as most of the day laborers are on a five-day basis and do not report on Saturdays.

J. B. Gordon, District sanitary engineer, took charge of the work. He issued an appeal for unemployed men already listed by the Board of Public Welfare. It was broadcast over the four local radio stations and received an immediate response.

Men poured from the rescue missions and took up shovels. All seemed glad to get the work. Among them were some of the veterans who last week carried their petition to Congress.

Main Roads Kept Open.

Conditions in the nearby Virginia and Maryland counties approximated those in Washington. There was a general retarding of activities.

However, main roads were kept open. No serious accidents were reported to police, although hundreds of cars were abandoned at roadsides.

In Arlington County, nine plows opened up the main thoroughfares. Mrs. Mae E. Jacobs, superintendent of the county's welfare board, reported that the many calls for help were answered and suffering reduced to a minimum.

Chest Workers Busy.

All main roads in nearby Maryland were kept open with snowplows, 30 of which went into action on the Baltimore boulevard and in southern Maryland at 6:30 in the morning.

Social workers connected with the Community Chest Family Welfare organizations went on emergency duty working yesterday afternoon and in many instances last night. All the District offices of the Associated Charities were kept open, the Catholic Charities were on the job until late last night and the Salvation Army workers carried on.

From Community Chest funds administered through the welfare agencies, many families were fed and warmed yesterday and last night. The principal call was for fuel.

Annapolis Reports 10 Inches of Snow

Highway, Rail and Ship Traffic Hampered; Trade Dealt Blow.

Special to The Washington Post.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17.—Annapolis and surrounding sections were blanketed in 10 inches of snow that continued unabated throughout today. The storm, an old-fashioned northeaster, broke between 4 and 5 a. m.

Traffic over both divisions of the Washington, Baltimore & Annapolis Electric Railroad was seriously hampered all afternoon, and the same was true of the ferry steamers of the Clairborne-Annapolis Ferry Co., operating between the eastern and western shores of the State. Steamships plying Chesapeake Bay were compelled to exercise extreme caution, and there was a constant sounding of weather horns all day because of the dense conditions. Automobile traffic also was considerably hampered, especially in rural communities.

The storm dealt a severe blow to Annapolis merchants who were anticipating a big rush of business from rural folk, owing to the nearness of Christmas.

Glazier's Son Breaks Windows.

Lwow, Poland, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Police here were disturbed when they found many window panes broken in a usually quiet part of town. It was soon learned, however, that the young son of a local glazier, with an eye to business, smashed the glass.

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P. U. C. GIVES ORDER FOR SAFETY ZONES

Traction Companies Are Told to Improve Loading Platforms.

The Public Utilities Commission yesterday issued its long-delayed order governing safety zones and loading platforms following approval by the joint board of the utilities body and the District Commissioners. The order defines a new type of safety zone guard but states that it shall be placed at only three locations pending a general survey.

Despite the vigorous protests of the street railways that loading platforms are of more value to motorists and pedestrians than to street cars, the commission states that the platforms shall be installed and maintained by the railways "of such type and equipment as may be ordered by the commission."

Reflex markers are to be used on the loading platforms as well as safety zones, the type to be approved by the commission.

Congressional Complaint.

The order is an outgrowth of a Congressional complaint following several fatal accidents inside safety zones. A public hearing was held last June, and since that time the order has been slowly drafted and frequently altered.

Button type of markers on safety zones, such as are now in use, are approved pending a survey of all such zones and the issuance of a subsequent order, save in the three locations excepted. It is obviously the intention of the commission to replace all such markers with the newer standard approach safeguard later, however.

The new safety device is defined thus: "A heavy cast iron forming generally a rectangular prism rising from a base approximately 15 inches wide and 54 inches long and 1½ inches thick. The approach side as well as the right and left ends of the prism shall incline at an angle of 30 degrees from the base. The back shall incline at an angle of 60 degrees."

The approach side of the marker will have "a double-pointed arrow approximately 40 inches long, set with sufficient crystal reflector buttons at a proper angle to give maximum night visibility to approaching vehicles at a distance of 200 feet." The marble will be painted in chrome yellow and the arrow will be black.

Dimensions Are Given.

Safety zones, except where otherwise designated, were ordered to be 56 inches wide by 50 feet long for one-car capacity and 96 feet long for two-car capacity.

Standard markers were ordered installed at once at the following car stops: Southbound on Wisconsin avenue at Porter street; northbound on Wisconsin, at Macomb street; southbound on Fourteenth street northwest, north of Pennsylvania avenue.

Justifying its decision that the street railways must pay for erecting and maintaining loading platforms, the commission points out that the District government is prohibited by its appropriations act from using public funds for such a purpose.

Lawyers to Hear G. A. Youngquist

Supreme Court Tax Cases Subject Before Federal Bar.

G. A. Youngquist, Assistant Attorney-General, will take the place of Nugent Dodds as speaker before the Federal Bar Association at its December meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the auditorium of the new Department of Commerce building. Mr. Dodds is unable to speak, due to the illness of his wife and his own indisposition.

Mr. Youngquist will speak on "Tax Cases Before the Supreme Court."

A report will be made at the meeting concerning four uniform State laws, recommended in October at the session of the Conference on Uniform State laws in this city. The four statutes deal with mechanics' lien laws, automobile liability statute, the uniform narcotic law and a statute regulating the sale and possession of machine guns.

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Pumphouse Burns On Virginia Estate

Flames Reflected by Snow Attract Motorists Who Block Traffic.

Fire of unknown origin last night destroyed the pumphouse and tower at the Fort Strongvilla estate on the Lee highway near Lyon Village. Fire companies from Clarendon and Cherrydale responded to the alarm, but were unable to save the building.

Flames illuminated the sky and could be seen for miles around. Residents in Georgetown could plainly see the blaze, and motorists rushing to the scene tied up traffic on the highway for a short while. Leaping flames from the tower shone brilliantly on the snowy landscape.

The Fort Strongvilla estate is owned by Mrs. Evaline Burlasque.

Parish to Observe "Old Home Night"

St. Aloysius Program Will Be Held Wednesday at Gonzaga Hall.

A parish reunion and "Old Home Night" will be held Wednesday by St. Aloysius Parish in Gonzaga Hall, 43 I street northwest, under the joint auspices of the Aloysian Club and the Brooks Club.

The program will include a double quartet directed by Glenn W. Ashley; Mrs. Agnes Whelan McLaughlin, soprano; Peggy Ann McCraig, soprano; Gerald Whelan, tenor; Mary O'Brien, Irish dances; a trio consisting of Mrs. Lucille Duffy O'Callaghan, violin, Helen Duffy, piano, and Mrs. Gertrude Duffy Klein, soprano; Kathleen Harlow, violinist; Mary Mulroe, specialty dances, and Ruth Smith, soprano.

William ("Duke") Blake will act as master of ceremonies. Christmas carols will be sung by the audience under direction of Miss Kitty McKenna at the piano, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Haley. Following the entertainment the audience will participate in the disposition of twenty-five turkeys.

ZERO TEMPERATURE AT ROOSEVELT HOME

Green Is Due Today to Urge Appointment of Tobin in Cabinet.

Hyde Park, N. Y., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Braving icy highways and zero weather, Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the President-elect, made an 80-mile automobile trip through the snow-whipped Hudson Valley today to his ancestral home.

The thermometer outside the Roosevelt mansion at Krum Elbow registered zero when his automobile drew up after the snowy and windy ride from New York City. The estate overlooks the Hudson River, which was frozen over for the first time in years.

Mr. Roosevelt prepared to receive as guests tomorrow William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Chief Justice Edward R. Finch, of the appellate division of the Supreme Court, first department.

The visit of Justice Finch will be social, but Green was expected to present a plea in behalf of organized labor for the appointment of Daniel J. Tobin, of Boston and Indianapolis, as Secretary of Labor in the Roosevelt Cabinet. Tobin was chairman of the labor division of the national Democratic organization during the last presidential campaign.

Gov. Roosevelt announced he would have nothing to say on politics, national or State, during the week-end.

No word was forthcoming from Krum Elbow regarding the statement of State Republican Chairman W. Kingsland Macy that both he and Mr. Roosevelt had been "tricked" when the extraordinary session of the State Legislature adjourned just as a New York charter revision resolution, broader in scope than the one the Legislature unanimously adopted, was about to be introduced.

The one the Legislature adopted merely calls for the appointment of a bipartisan commission of two senators and two assemblymen, to receive suggestions of the Board of Estimate, or any New York civic body for revision of the charter.

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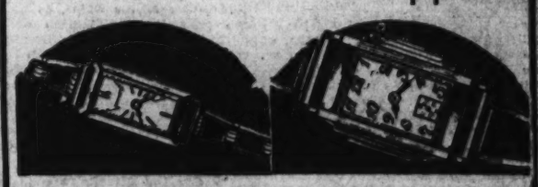

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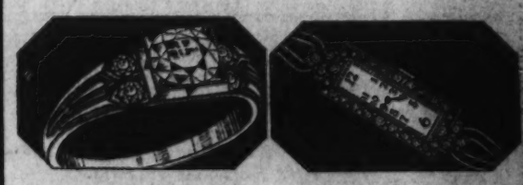

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NEW YORK FORGERY ALSO LAID TO BURNS

Fugitive Admits to Georgia Warden He Did Not Wear Shackles.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Robert Elliott Burns, who escaped twice from a Georgia chain gang, was charged today by the New York police with being a fugitive from justice in that State also.

The announcement that Burns was wanted in New York City on a forgery charge came when Gov. A. Harry Moore's office was being flooded with telegrams and letters urging mercy for him.

Burns admitted tonight he had been arrested in New York in 1922 on a charge of forging a check for $300, and had jumped his bail of $1,500, but he had an explanation.

"After my second escape from the chain gang and my capture in Chicago in 1929 that matter was all threshed out to the satisfaction of the New York authorities," he told his lawyer, Charles Handler.

Fugitive Explains.

"I held power of attorney for P. Walsh, of New York, whose name I signed to the check, and the matter was all cleared up before Illinois authorities turned me over to Georgia."

Burns' encounter with the New York police was made known by Inspector Joseph Donovan, of the criminal identification bureau of the New York Police Department. Shortly after Burns was arrested Wednesday night his fingerprints were broadcast by Newark police. The New York police checked and identified him as a fugitive from that city.

Donovan said today Georgia would have the preference in claiming their prisoner, but added that New York police would request that he be extradited should the Georgian request be denied.

For the first time since his escape in 1930, Burns today faced Warden Harold J. Hardy, jr., who has jurisdiction over the Troup County chain gang.

Admits He Wore No Chains.

"Hello, Burns," drawled the warden.

"Why, Hardy!" exclaimed Burns.

"Tell the boys, Burns," urged the warden, "were you ever in chains?"

"Why, no, warden," said the fugitive.

"Hm-m-m," came from the warden. "Well, any way, your book made a right smart movie for excitement."

Burns, the New York record shows, was arrested under the name of Elliott Burns. Two aliases were listed, Louis Wilson and Robert Elliott Burns.

Gov. Moore has set Wednesday at 2 p. m. as the time for the extradition hearing, which will take place in the executive chambers in the statehouse at Trenton.

(Associated Press.)

Representative Mary T. Norton, of Jersey City, yesterday asked Gov. Moore of New Jersey to prevent extradition of Robert Elliott Burns, escaped from a Georgia chain gang.

"On behalf of the mothers and women of our State I urge you to prevent the return of Robert Elliott Burns to the chain gang," she telegraphed the governor. "Upon investigation I find that the crime was committeed some ten years ago and that he has been living the life of an upright citizen since his return. The hearts of the women of New Jersey go out in deep sympathy to the mother of this boy."

Mrs. Norton said she had received a telegram from Miss Katherine Burns, of Newark, sister of the escaped convict, asking that she intercede in his behalf with the governor.

TAXI DRIVER RETURNS GEMS TO MRS. LEWIS

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tion four or five passengers later. He took the bag home with him Friday night, planning to take it to the taxicab office.

Reading an account of the loss of the bag, he immediately recognized the bag he had as being Mrs. Lewis'.

The jewels included a diamond and pearl necklace, a diamond bracelet, priceless heirlooms, and valuable gems.

As a reward Mrs. Lewis gave Follin $200 cash and promised him $300 more to be paid monthly.

Castillo Najera Named Mexican Envoy to Paris

Mexico City, Dec. 17 (A.P.—Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera today was named minister to France and chief of the Mexican League of Nations office in Paris. He probably will leave soon to assume his new position.

He has spent the last two months here on vacation.

600 Barrels of Gasoline Explode.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Six workmen had a narrow escape from injury today as a tank containing 600 barrels of gasoline exploded at the Point Breeze plant of the Atlantic Refining Co. First reports said ten workmen were injured, but an official of the company said a check-up proved this to be incorrect. No one was hurt, he said. Officials of the company estimated the loss would not exceed $3,000.

HAPPY AS GEMS ARE FOUND

Underwood & Underwood.

They are both happy. Mrs. Lewis, wife of Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, is happy because her valuable gems were returned; William H. Follin, taxi driver, because the reward was so generous.

CONFERENCE AT WHITE HOUSE DISCUSSES DEBTS QUESTION

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that yesterday's meeting might not have envisaged the possibility of a French payment through the Bank of France. The transaction might very well be accomplished by the bank and eventual repayment arranged through the French treasury as soon as the new parliamentary government is able to get the necessary authorization from the chamber.

Financial Counselor Here.

The presence of the French financial counselor in Washington at the French Embassy yesterday, Emmanuel Monnick, afforded ground for this speculation, especially in view of the presence of the Federal Reserve Bank governor at the White House.

In any event, the recent conversations carried on between Secretary Stimson and Ambassador Claudel have materially aided in clearing up many of the uncertainties on the debt problems. Encouraging progress has been reported from both sides, Secretary Stimson going so far as to assure the French government of a sympathetic hearing on the general aspect of the debts, as soon as the preliminary obligation of debt payment has been met. The absence of a responsible government in France at this time has been partly overcome by the action of M. Herriot in sticking to his post for the dispatch of current affairs. "Current affairs" in this instance is exclusively confined to the debt conversations.

On Basis of Reduction.

The Herriot-Claudel-Stimson parleys have been on the basis of the resolution of the Chamber of Deputies shortly before the Herriot cabinet handed its collective demission to President Lebrun. This resolution provided:

"The chamber would have authorized payment of the December 15 settlement had the United States been willing to agree in advance to the convening of the conference for the purpose of adjusting all international obligations and putting an end to all international transfers for which there is no compensating transaction."

"This conference in connection with the World Economic Conference will have as its task the improvement of the monetary situation and the restoration of credit.

"The chamber, pending the necessary general negotiations, invites the government to defer payment of the installment of December 15."

Message Work Ceases.

For the moment all of the drafting preparations on the President's scheduled war debts message to Congress have ceased. The imminence of renewed developments with regard to the Frecnh deferred payment and the anxiety of the British government to enter into a review of the entire debt situation will prevent the President from presenting this message until definite developments in the case of France and Great Britain are forthcoming.

Ambassador Mellon is expected to bring from London some concrete proposals for reopening the debt conversations in some form yet to be announced. The policy of the United States will be a traditional adherence to the practice of treating with every individual debtor nation separately. There may be some general discussion of the broader economic problems of all the nations in common, but any actual revision of the former debt figures will be worked out on a strictly individual basis.

NEW PREMIER FAILS TO SECURE HERRIOT

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sult of the last vote, M. Herriot has felt himself able only to encourage me in the task which President Lebrun has confided to me and to assure me of his precious support," M. Paul-Boncour asserted.

Socialists Stay Out.

He had wished to form a ministry with Socialist participation, he said, in order to form a large union of the left, which is "more than ever necessary in the international and budgetary circumstances."

The Socialists, while expressing sympathy for the effort he will make as premier, could not accept his offer, M. Paul-Boncour added.

"I am going to seek to constitute as rapidly as possible a government which by its composition and program will serve as efficaciously as it can this union of the left, which has always been the rule of my political life," he added.

Like Herriot Group.

"By this union, I hope, our country will be permitted to surmount the present difficulties," M. Paul-Boncour said.

This cabinet, he continued, will be a "union of the left parties." But without the socialists, who will not participate, the ministry will be somewhat like that of the resigned Herriot cabinet.

It was said in some circles that M. Paul-Boncour's ministry might include the following:

Premier and foreign affairs—Joseph Paul-Boncour;

Interior—Former Premier Theodore Steeg;

Justice—Camille Chautemps;

War—Edouard Daladier;

Finance—Louis de Chappedelaine or Georges Bonnet;

Budget—Francois Pietri;

Air—Laurent Eynac.

Bomb in India Kills One.

Lanope, India, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—An Indian police inspector was killed and two constables were injured today in the explosion of a bomb hurled by a Sikh, who police said they believed was a member of a gang of assassins. Police pursued the Sikh to Hyderabad in an effort to arrest him.

RUSSELL PROPOSES ART BUSINESS PLAN

Portrait Painter Advocates Rescue of Colleagues Hit by Depression.

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—A revolutionary plan to put art on a business basis and particularly to assist artists in distress through the economic situation is outlined by Walter Russell, portrait painter and president of the Society of Arts and Sciences.

The plan, described to a meeting of artists, dealers, patrons and other interested persons, is to operate through the newly organized American Painter-Sculptor Foundation., It has three phases:

1. To provide an institution which will establish the status of artists as the bar association does for lawyers.

2. To authenticate paintings and sculptures and establish definite standards for them.

3. To furnish a fund, $1,000,000 to start with, from which artists may obtain loans against the sale of their works.

Artists of standing whose work has been passed upon by a committee to be set up would be admitted to the foundation and would receive a degree from it "by right," Russell explained. He pointed out that they have no claim to membership in the National Academy, the only such institution at present, but must be elected to it.

The foundation would establish the "marketability" of the artists' works, Russell said, "so that they will have a collateral value as real as shirts or shoes."

Telephone to Link U. S. and Venezuela

New Service to Be Started Tomorrow; Officials to Exchange Greetings.

Telephone communication between the United States and Venezuela will be established tomorrow afternoon when Acting Secretary of State William R. Castle, jr., Senor Dr. Don Pedro Manuel Arcaya, minister from Venezuela; Senor Don Pedro Rivero, secretary of the legation; Francis White, Assistant Secretary of State; Edwin C. Wilson, chief of the division of Latin-American affairs; Theodore G. Miller, vice president, and J. W. Adams, division manager of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and Lloyd B. Wilson, president of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone companies in Washington, will exchange greetings with Government officials and executives of the State Department in Caracas.

This new service will be operated over a short-wave radio circuit from transmitting and receiving stations just completed at Miami, Fla., where the circuit will connect with land lines of the Bell System.

The radio channel will link Bell and Bell-connecting telephones in the United States, Canada, Cuba and Mexico with the network of the National Telephone Co., of Venezuela, covering the greater part of the northern seaboard of that country.

Group Accepts Award On Land Near Capital

By a vote of 6 to 3, the Commission on Enlarging the Capitol Grounds has agreed to accept the court award on property west of the Capitol, already condemned, Vice President Curtis, chairman of the commission, announced yesterday. The court awards total more than $2,000,000 on several parcels of land, north of the Avenue. Only some $200,000 of the amount would be spent in the next fiscal year on the Capitol Grounds extension project. The commission's acceptance does not guarantee that Congress will follow suit and vote the needed appropriations.

Railroad Saves Boy's Life By Rigging Up Respirator

Burlington Employes Regard Quick Electrical Switchover as Just Another Item in Long List of Unusual Things in Work.

American railroads have a remarkable record in solution of unique problems in which a matter of minutes in some cases, and inventive genius in other cases, spelled the difference between success and failure.

How the Burlington Railroad, faced with a case of extreme necessity involving the safety, if not indeed the life of a 14-year-old boy stricken with infantile paralysis, rose to the occasion with requisite inventive genius, is told by Dr. D. B. Moss, chief medical officer of the railroad.

With the problem of transporting the young patient from Minneapolis to Warm Springs, Ga., the boy's parents came to the management of the Burlington, knowing well that the electrical current in railway trains was unsuitable to operate the Drinker respirator which must be ready for use whenever the paralyzed and weakened muscles of respiration become fatigued and unable to function (approximately 9 hours out of every 24 hours to insure the patient comfort).

Railroad electrical experts went to work quickly; installed in the rail's baggage car a rotary converter which altered the 82-volt direct current to 110-volt alternating current required to operate the respirator; physicians examined and tested the apparatus and pronounced it satisfactory; a railway baggage car was made to do hospital duty; the Burlington delivered the car to the Illinois Central at Chicago for through movement to Warm Springs with the respirator functioning perfectly, and the boy having its benefits at intervals during the entire journey.

Medical men believe this to be the first such case on record.

Burlington railroaders put it down as one more item in the long list of unusual things that are all in the day's work.

Francis P. Sheehy, Attorney, Is Dead

Requiem Mass on Tuesday; Lawyer Was Active in K. of C. Work.

Francis P. Sheehy, 56, prominent attorney and active in the local Knights of Columbus, having held the office of State deputy, highest local rank, and also elected grand knight of the Spalding Council 34 years ago, died yesterday at his home, 500 Sixth street southwest, after a heart attack.

Practicing law with his brother, Vincent Sheehy, with offices in the Columbian Building, he lived with his sister, Alice Sheehy. They are his only survivors.

Solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 a. m. Tuesday at St. Dominic's Church. Members of the Spalding Council will hold services at the home tomorrow. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Jewish Society Luncheon Slated

Women's Mizrachi to Hold Benefit for School in Palestine.

The Women's Mizrachi will hold a luncheon 12:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Jewish Community Center, the proceeds of which will go for the Jewish Technical Home for Girls in Palestine.

Mrs. Abraham Shapiro, of New York, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Max Cayton, president of the organization, will preside. A musical program will be one of the features of the luncheon.

The committee arranging the program includes Mrs. D. Margolies, Mrs. M. Goldman, Mrs. Fanny Alpher, Mrs. M. Donzis, Mrs. Jeremiah Weitz, Mrs. Michael Weckaler, Mrs. M. Yoelson and Mrs. E. Stolar.

Ulster Rail Strike Averted.

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—An Irish railmen's strike tonight was believed to have been averted by the decision of the railway managers to postpone for one month proposed pay reductions. A board will be summoned to consider anew, the whole problem of wages.

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All latest service, such as storage, washing and polishing of cars and the furnishing of gasoline, oil and accessories will be provided for. The garage contains extra-wide stalls together with quarters, lounge and billiard room for chauffeurs.

R. H. Featherstone, who managed the Wardman Park Garage for the past fifteen years, has been selected as manager of this new department of 2400 Sixteenth street. He will be assisted by John Taylor.

Twins Seem Family Tradition.

Milford, Conn., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Birth of twins has become almost a tradition in the family of Clyde Meachem. His wife gave birth to twin daughters in Milford Hospital last night. She is a twin and her father was a twin Meachem's mother was also a twin.

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NATIONAL SYMPHONY PLAYS FOR CHILDREN

Delaware Orchestra Assists at High School Concert; Mrs. Hoover Attends.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, with a party of friends from the White House, headed the appreciative audience at the children's concert at the Central High School auditorium yesterday morning by the National Symphony Orchestra, assisted by the Students Orchestras, Inc., of Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Hoover remained throughout the program and was most enthusiastic in her applause. Despite the inclement weather, quite an audience of children had assembled, and it made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in size.

Hans Kindler conducted the National Symphony Orchestra and the Students Orchestra was conducted by Edna Turner Bradfield.

The visiting aggregation of children musicians played the first four numbers on the program, the first the lovely "Water Music," by Handel, then the "Airs de Ballet," by Gluck-Gevaert. A harp trio of children gave two selections most acceptably, including "La Joyeuse." The Students Orchestra showed the result of careful training and had a fine ensemble tone.

A feature of the program was the singing of "Holy Night, Silent Night" by all the musicians and the audience.

I. Henry Paolucci, of the National Symphony Orchestra, played a solo on the English horn, and the National Symphony Orchestra was effective in several orchestral numbers, including the classic "Entrance of the Little Fauns," which pleased the children mightily.

The next children's concert of the National Symphony Orchestra will be February 4.

Oklahoma Expels 14 Who Beat Youth

Student News Writer Was Flogged by Members of Hooded Order.

Norman, Okla., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Unconditional expulsion of fourteen youths from the University of Oklahoma as a result of the flogging of Billy Stephens, 18-year-old student news writer, was announced today by President W. B. Bizzell.

Dr. Bizzell indicated the youths already had abandoned their school work. Their names, however, were not made public. The university president's action was approved today by the university board of regents.

Because he wrote a news story they considered injurious to university tradition, a throng of hooded youths, wearing insignia of the B. D. M. C., outlawed secret order, spirited Stephens from his fraternity house the night of December 7. In subfreezing temperatures, he was taken into the country wearing only his pajamas and overcoat and was lashed with a doubled rope. Then he was forced to walk back to the campus. Stephens is a correspondent for Oklahoma City newspapers.

Alabama U. Student Killed in Auto Crash

Franklin, Ky., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—John Huffman, University of Alabama senior from Toledo, Ohio, was killed today when an automobile overturned near here. Tom Hupke, 22, suffered cuts and bruises, and Robert Newton, 23, escaped injury. The latter two, both of East Chicago, Ind., are juniors at the University of Alabama, and Hupke was All-Southern guard on the football team.

The three students were returning to their homes for the Christmas vacation. Hupke was brought to a hospital here. Newton said Hupke was driving and lost control of the machine. The body of Huffman, who was killed instantly, was brought here.

Walker Faces $2,141 Suit on Bills of Wife

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Former Mayor James J. Walker and his wife, described in the complaint as his "then wife," were sued today by Somers, Inc., a West Fifty-seventh street shop, for $2,141.20, said to be the price of "necessaries for her use" consisting mainly of shoes and handbags.

The purchases were said to have been made between November 10, 1930, and March 2, 1932. The largest single day's purchases were eighteen pair of shoes and two pairs of mules for $790.

Hall, Actor, Is Arrested On Nonsupport Charge

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Police said today James Hall, motion picture actor on a vaudeville tour, was arrested at request of authorities in New Haven, Conn., who said he was a fugitive from a court there for failure to appear last week to answer a charge of nonsupport.

Hall's bond was fixed at $100. He displayed telegrams from his wife, now in New York, saying she had no further desire to prosecute him and was trying to have the charges dropped.

Lido Civic Club Elects Dr. Raphael Manganaro

Dr. Raphael Manganaro was elected president of the Lido Civic Club at a meeting held at the Mayflower Hotel.

Other officers elected were Joseph Turco, first vice president; William Maio, second vice president; Henry Galotta, secretary; Ben Segreti, treasurer; Victor Bastiani, sergeant at arms, and Anton T. Contella, director of publicity. Ugo J. A. Carusi, retiring president, was presented with a gift in appreciation of his service.

Printers Count Five-Day Week Vote.

Indianapolis, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The canvassing board of the International Typographical Union today began the counting of ballots cast on the proposal to adopt a five-day week. Union officials declined to give any partial returns on the vote. Charles P. Howard, president, said the counting of the ballots would be completed early next week.

Marion Nixon Adopts Baby.

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Marion Nixon, film star, announced today she and her husband, Edward Hillman, jr., sportsman, have adopted a ten-weeks-old boy.

AT CANDY SALE FOR BENEFIT OF TOY FUND

Post Staff Photo.

A big candy sale for the benefit of The Washington Post Toy Fund was held at the home of Representative Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania, yesterday by his children and others in the neighborhood. All day customers tramped through the heavy snow to patronize the cause and orders received by telephone were delivered. At the close of business more than $20 had been realized. Left to right, in front, are some customers—Ruth Kelly, Peggy Jane Collins, Jean Brown and Jean Pratt. In the rear are the saleladies—Clyde Kelly, Hilda Kelly, Harriett Palkin and Mary Jane Kelly.

BAL BOHEME THEME WILL BE PROSPERITY

"Castles in the Air" Chosen as Feb. 6 Motif; Poster Contest Announced.

"Castles in the Air" will be the theme of the Bal Boheme of the Arts Club of Washington to be held at the Willard Hotel February 6, and the spirit which the ball will typify will be the hope of happiness and prosperity, it was announced yesterday.

A poster contest for use in connection with the ball also was announced. The prize for the best poster will be $100. Designer of the poster winning honorable mention will be awarded two tickets to the ball. Dimensions of the submitted posters must be reducible to 15 by 20 inches, nothing over 30 inches being eligible. Not more than four colors should be used, but the medium may be the choice of the artist.

The required lettering for the poster is: "Arts Club Bal Boheme, the Willard, February 6, 1933." The lettering will be considered an integral part of the design, and stencils will be ruled out, it was announced. The theme of the ball should be considered, and judging preference will be given to symbolic treatment.

The posters should ge submitted by January 12. An exhibition of the posters will be held between January 15 and 20, inclusive. Judges of the competition will be Mrs. Alice L. L. Ferguson, chairman; Miss Eleanor Parke Custis, Mrs. Susan B. Chase, Miss Frances Benjamin Johnston and Clifford K. Berryman.

The standing committee for the ball consists of the following: J. Milnor Dorey, chairman; Mrs. Marie Moore Forrest and Miss Maud Howell Smith, vice chairmen; Miss Ferguson, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Fulton Lewis, H. Hobert McCubbin, Mrs. Susan Hunter Walker, Miss Marjorie Lowe, Frank Niepold, Hugo Inden and E. R. Woodson.

Five Pearls Found at Dinner.

Glendale, Calif., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Instead of china for their twentieth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sheridan got pearls. The unexpected gifts came in the first course of the dinner. Sheridan found a pearl in an oyster and the guests found four more.

LADY LINDSAY GIVES DOLL TO POST'S CHRISTMAS FUND

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telephoned Hop-Toy, the Pekingese pet of Mrs. George Barnett, widow of the World War commandant of the United States Marine Corps, to Ding-How, of Hydegree, mascot of The Junior Post and chief Santa Claus aid of The Post Toy and Doll Fund after he had arrived at The Post Building to serve as guest host for Ding-How during the morning.

The first thing that happened to him after he arrived was that he was matched with a crisp new dollar bill by Hop-Singpekoe, a member of his own distinguished dog family, belonging to Mrs. E. H. Frothingham, of Biltmore Forest, Asheville, N. C. Hop-Singpekoe is passing Christmas week in Washington as the guest of her cousin, Sandy Gordon, pet of Judge and Mrs. Peyton Gordon. Immediately upon hearing of The Post Toy and Doll Fund she wanted to do her part.

Ding! Dong! Dong! Dong! sounded a huge bell along snow-drifted streets near the home of Representative and Mrs. Clyde Kelly, at 3730 McKinley street, all day yesterday. It was rung by the four daughters of the Kelly household to let every one in the neighborhood, far and near, know that a candy and cookie sale was going on at the Kelly home.

The much-advertised sale for the benefit of The Post Doll and Toy Fund brought many early morning customers, in spite of the steadily falling snow. The playhouse in the Kelly garden, where the sale was scheduled to take place, was buried under the snowdrifts when the four enterprising crusaders for The Post Toy Fund awoke yesterday morning. But they were not daunted. Up came the rugs in the entrance hall of the Kelly home. Soon the tables, ladened with candy and cake, made by the young Santa Claus' aids and their friends, were marshaled in tempting array for the customers who might plow their way through the snowdrifts to the front door.

Just to be sure that trade did not waver, the youthful managers of the sale sent out their scouts to ring the gong and to bring in customers. They organized a system of delivery and filled many telephone orders.

Word reached the floor of the House of Representatives that delicious cookies and cup cakes and a cup of tea lay at the end of the snowy path from the Capitol to the Kelly home and many of the Nation's lawmakers came to taste, to praise and more important than that, to buy.

Representative Kelly could testify to the quality of the goods for sale for Ruth, Hilda, Mary Jane and Clyde Kelly had marshaled not only "mother" but father into service most every evening lately and if the fudge was light and the cup cakes melted in the mouth, the august occupant of a seat from a Pennsylvania district can be given due credit, for he mixed and he stirred and he beat with the most expert mixing hand.

Ruth Kelly, the pretty subdebutante daughter, acted as treasurer. No one can blame her that she rattled her box at frequent intervals to hear the merry jingle of coins and the soft crackle of bills of many denominations.

R. P. BRANDT NAMED HEAD OF PRESS CLUB

Succeeds Bascom Timmons; Will Be Inaugurated on January 28.

Raymond P. Brandt, Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Post Dispatch, yesterday was elected president of the National Press Club. He will succeed Bascom N. Timmons, correspondent of the Cleveland News and Houston Chronicle, at the annual club inauguration on January 28.

Brandt's election set two precedents. For the first time in history of two famous Washington newspaper clubs the presidency is held by men from the same newspaper. Charles G. Ross, correspondent for the Post Dispatch, recently was chosen president of the Gridiron Club. Incidentally Sedalia, Mo., became the first city to furnish two presidents of the club. Mark L. Goodwin, who served as president twelve years ago, also was born in Sedalia.

Mr. Brandt, who will be the twenty-fifth president of the club, which numbers in its membership practically all of the 500 active newspaper and magazine writers in the Capital, will be head of the organization in its silver anniversary year.

The new president-elect was born in 1896. He was a Eugene Field scholar at the University of Missouri School of Journalism from which he was graduated in 1917. He then entered the Army and was a second lieutenant of heavy artillery and was discharged in February, 1919, and began as a reporter on the St. Louis Post Dispitch.

In the autumn of 1919 he was selected as a Rhodes scholar and entered Oxford in December, 1919, majoring in history, and was graduated with a B. A. degree in 1922. Immediately upon his graduation he went to Russia with Herbert Hoover, where he remained until 1932. He has been a member of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Bureau since 1923 and went to Russia for that newspaper in 1930 and again in 1931. He is also a member of the Overseas Writers.

Along with Mr. Brandt the following officers were chosen: William C. Murphy, Philadelphia Public Ledger, vice president; Frederick W. Perkins, Washington News, secretary; George H. Barrows, Washington Post, financial secretary, and Charles A. Hamilton, Troy Times, treasurer, and the following members of the board of governors: George A. Stimson, author; Ralph A. Collins, New York Sun; Lorenzo Martin, Louisville Times; Lee Poe Hart, New York Journal of Commerce; John F. Chester, Associated Press; Lyle C. Wilson, United Press; George E. Durno, International News Service.

WOMAN'S SUICIDE NOTE KEPT SECRET

Letter Written to Police by Stepdaughter of Admiral Thought Key to Death.

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—A letter which police declined to make public apparently held the secret tonight of why Mrs. Reeves Brace, stepdaughter of a rear admiral and socially well known in Washington and New York, hanged herself with a silk stocking last night.

Near the body, which was discovered hanging from a closet door in a midtown hotel room, was a sealed letter with these words on the envelope:

"To the New York Police Department—This will explain everything."

On a dressing table was a photograph of the young woman with this inscription written across it in white ink:

"To Inspector Albert Moore, New York State Police, Woodstock, N. Y.: Dear Al, This is a happy landing. Reeves."

Beside the photograph were two cards. One read:

"This may be all for the best."

The second, addressed to Mr. Brace's mother, Mrs. A. L. Parsons, wife of Rear Admiral Parsons, chief of the Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks, read:

"This is what you told me to do."

Admiral Parsons came here from Washington to take charge of the body.

In Troy, Inspector Moore said he was only a "casual acquaintance" of Mrs. Brace, that he had not seen her recently, and that he believed the photograph had been inscribed impetuously some time ago and had nothing to do with the suicide.

When Mrs. Brace registered at the hotel she said she was tired from a long trip and did not wish to be disturbed. She declined to answer several telephone calls from Washington.

Finally Mrs. Parsons telephoned the hotel management and the door of Mrs. Brace's room was forced open. The young woman apparently had knotted the stocking around her neck, stood on a chair, knotted the other end around the top of the closet door and then kicked away the chair. She had been dead about ten hours.

Mrs. Brace's husband is Ernest Brace, brother of a member of the publishing firm of Harcourt, Brace & Co. He and his wife were both writers, and she was an artist as well. A children's book she wrote is soon to be published. She illustrated it herself.

The Braces left Woodstock, where they had lived some time ago, and there were reports they had separated.

DEATH MYSTERY

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MRS. REEVES BRACE.

Carroll Council of K. C. Plans Christmas Party

The Carroll Council, of the Knights of Columbus, will hold a Christmas party and celebrate its thirty-fourth anniversary at the K. of C. Hall Tuesday night.

Among the guest speakers will be Senator David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts; the Very Rev. W. Coleman Nevils, S. J., president of Georgetown University; Representative M. K. Riley, of Wisconsin, and United States District Attorney Leo A. Rover. G. E. Herring, grand knight of the order, will preside.

Fiorito, Composer, Is Divorced.

Chicago, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Mrs. Janet Miller Fiorito won an uncontested divorce today from Ted Fiorito, musician and composer. The charge was desertion. She got $100 a week alimony. Among Fiorito's songs were "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," and "King for a Day."

COLOMBIAN WARSHIP ARRIVES AT BRAZIL

Peruvian Consul Moves to Prevent Craft's Passage to Disputed Area.

Para, Brazil, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The Colombian ship Cordoba, heavily armed and carrying war materials, arrived here today from France with a French crew and will proceed to Colombia by way of the Panama Canal.

It was understood that the officers of the vessel had originally planned to turn over the ship to Colombians here, who would take the Cordoba up the Amazon River to the regions over which Colombia and Peru are disputing.

Brazilian neutrality, however, will not permit any warlike movements in Brazilian waters, officials pointed out.

The presence of the Cordoba caused the Peruvian consul to take steps to prevent the possible passage of the ship into the upper Amazon water toward the disputed region.

The consul conferred with several leaders including Gen. Moura. The captain of the port here was noncommittal in the matter and said he would await orders from the marine minister.

The Colombian consul said the Cordoba came to Para because it was the nearest port to the Cape Verde Islands and indicated that the vessel will sail to the Pacific.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Officers of the Brazilian navy decided today to send a squadron of hydroplanes to the upper Amazon to aid in the patrol of the border near the city of Leticia, as a precaution in the dispute between Bolivia and Peru.

Convict Says Prison Unsafe.

Salt Lake City, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Alvin A. Jones doesn't feel safe in the Utah State Penitentiary, his father told the pardon board today. There have been so many shootings and such frequent rioting in the prison, the elder Jones said, that his son wants out to make sure he doesn't get hurt.

Washington, D. C., December 18th, 1932.—The following prominent residents of Washington and vicinity have taken delivery of new Willys 8's, Willys 6's and Willys Knight Great Sixes, since December 10th.

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WASTING TIME.

Congress is about to take the holiday recess, with practically nothing accomplished. The Senate has discussed the proposed Philippine independence bill with such a lack of statesmanship and such a plethora of sectional selfishness that the bill as it emerges will satisfy no one. The Philippine independence propaganda is insincere, both here and in the islands. No President, whether Republican or Democrat, can lend himself to the trick that pretends to grant the Filipinos independence, but which in reality denies it to them and in the meantime robs them of their market in the United States. The Senate wastes its time in passing the Philippines bill.

Instead of tackling the country's chief problem, that of providing revenue to balance the budget and thus prevent the Government from plunging further into debt, the House ways and means committee fools along with a beer bill which will provide neither decent beer nor decent revenue. January will find a larger deficit than ever, and nothing done to reduce it. As a tax measure the beer bill is poor legislation, not only because the whole structure may be knocked out by a judicial decision, but because better and stronger beer is already manufactured by millions of citizens who pay no tax at all. The idea that they will pay a tax of $5 a barrel for wishy-washy beer, for the sake of helping to balance the budget, is palpably absurd.

The beer bill contains no prohibition against the saloon, as it is held that the beer to be manufactured is not intoxicating. Yet the committee insists that the beer will be so "palatable" that a revenue of $300,000,000 will be derived from it. One statement or the other is false. Naturally, if the beer bill should pass both houses the President will try to determine whether or not the beer provided for is really intoxicating and therefore so attractive as to promise big revenue. If so, he will have to decide between revenue and the return of the saloon. Very few individuals believe that President Hoover will sign a bill sanctioning the return of the saloon for the sale of liquor, which in his opinion, is intoxicating.

If it is the duty of the House to provide certain and adequate revenues, the House is wasting its time in considering beer legislation instead of preparing a schedule of taxes that will yield revenue without doubt.

MINIMUM ECONOMIES.

Gen. Frank T. Hines, Veterans' Administrator, is so well informed on all questions of relief for ex-service men and is so eminently fair in his consideration for both veterans and taxpayers, that his advice always commands respect. When Gen. Hines makes a recommendation veterans know full well that their welfare has been faithfully studied. His efforts are to eliminate abuses from veterans' relief legislation, to put all disabled soldiers on an equal footing and to modify provisions that are positively demoralizing to the individuals they are intended to benefit. Congress could make no mistake in the enactment of every recommendation from Gen. Hines, unless it might be the mistake of continuing more generous allowances for ex-service men than the Nation can afford at this time.

In presenting a long list of possible economies to the joint committee studying veterans' legislation, Gen. Hines has been extremely careful to protect the interests of the disabled. He suggests that "disability allowances" be denied to veterans who are less than 50 per cent disabled. This type of allowance goes only to veterans injured in civil life. It would not affect the compensation paid to any veteran injured in the war, and would continue to allow benefits to all veterans who have been seriously injured since the war. This is the least that can be asked in the name of distressed taxpayers. It would save $51,344,000.

A total of $80,000,000 has been spent by the Government on retroactive claims. Gen. Hines suggests that retroactive claims be limited to six months to save $15,000,000 per year. This would eliminate a racket that is now carried on whereby fraudulent methods are used to establish retroactive claims for considerable sums of money.

COOPERATION VS. MONOPOLY.

A definite movement toward revision of the antitrust laws will be made at this session of Congress. Representatives of the lumber, coal, copper and oil industries have outlined a plan under which natural resource industries would be exempt from the competition mandate of the present law. Their program will be presented to Congress in January.

In reality this group aims to limit the scope of the antitrust laws, instead of altering their restrictions against monopoly. It will ask Congress for special privileges for the natural resource industries, similar to the privileges granted agriculture. Cooperative marketing agencies handling farm products are not subject to the restrictions of the Sherman and Clayton acts. Congress recognized the urgent necessity of limiting agricultural production and giving the farmer control of his own markets. Leaders in the oil, copper, lumber and coal industries are hoping that Congress will legalize cooperative marketing for their products.

The bill which is being drawn up will not ask for unlimited group control of any industry, but will provide for supervision of trade associations within each natural resource industry by some governmental agency. Sentiment at present seems to favor the Secretary of Commerce as the supervisor of these proposed groups, but it would be more logical to invest such power in the Federal Trade Commission. At any rate, these interests recognize the absolute necessity of Government supervision, if they are to be exempt from the provision of the antitrust laws.

This movement should not be confused with other attempts that are being made to revise the antitrust laws. It is not to be supposed that Congress will remove or substantially alter the restraints upon monopoly, but it may decide to allow natural resource industries to agree upon the curtailment of output and to engage in cooperative marketing under proper safeguards.

RELIEF FOR INDUSTRY.

President Hoover's proclamation of five new tariff rates upon recommendations from the Tariff Commission is an obvious attempt to save American industries from severe competition from countries that have suspended the gold standard. A few weeks ago the President requested the commission to accelerate its investigations in such cases. The reports now made public are apparently a direct result of that request.

Five tariff increases found necessary to equalize costs of production here and abroad were approved by the President. But Mr. Hoover sent two recommendations for decreased duties back to the commission. In his reply to the report on agricultural hand tools he said:

> I have made some inquiry and find that the result of depreciated currencies has been to increase the import of these tools, * * * and that the principal competitive country appears to be shifting. I would ask, therefore, that the commission should review the subject in view of the shifting situation.

The President's position is well taken. Competition in many industries has substantially changed since 1929-30, the years on which the study of hand tool production was based. This is no time to expose American industries to greater hazards of foreign competition.

One significant feature of these readjustments is the change of the duty on prism-binoculars from the foreign value to the American selling prices. The tariff act of 1930 gives the commission authority to make such changes when it is impossible to equalize production costs here and abroad by means of increasing the rate on foreign value by 50 per cent. Use of this provision greatly strengthens the ability of the commission to protect American industries that are in distress because of cheap importations.

In many instances relief can be afforded through the flexible provision of the tariff act. But it is apparent that the influx of cheap imports made possible by depreciated currency can not be prevented by that means. The Tariff Commission is forced to rely upon the formula prescribed by law for determining differences in production costs. It must have data on which to base its decisions, and up-to-date information is seldom available. This provision serves to make permanent changes in the tariff structure to meet new situations more readily than it does to deal with emergency conditions.

It is questionable whether the basic tariff structure should be distorted to fit existing conditions. If such action should be taken the tariff will again be out of adjustment when foreign currencies are stabilized. What is needed is a temporary adjustment that will deny special privileges to imports from countries off the gold standard. Such an adjustment could be made without altering basic duties. It would afford immediate relief to dozens of American industries that are now being driven into bankruptcy. It remains to be seen, however, whether Congress will meet this emergency as France, Canada and other countries have done.

RAILWAY WAGES.

Negotiations of a new wage agreement between railway companies and their employes are going forward at Chicago. Just now the representatives of the labor unions and the executives seem to be deadlocked, but a compromise is expected before the present agreement expires at the end of January. The amiable relations that have prevailed up to this time strengthen the belief that a solution will be arrived at without resort to disturbances or litigation.

A year ago the brotherhoods agreed to a 10 per cent "deduction" from railway wages for one year. Employes recognized that the carriers were compelled to reduce their expenses. The executives upheld the unions' contention that basic pay scales should not be cut, and that whatever sacrifice might be made should be temporary. It was hoped that the carriers would be able to restore wages to their normal level this winter, and that a large number of the unemployed could be called back to work during the year. But the continued fall in revenue has made that impossible.

Some new arrangements must be made. The carriers are not, of course, in a position to pay 10 per cent more in wages this year than they paid last year. The brotherhoods have recognized the plight of the carriers by offering to extend the 10 per cent "deduction," under certain conditions. But the railroad executives feel that a greater saving on payrolls is essential. Indications are that they would like to have an indefinite extension of the deduction, which would be equivalent to a reduction in the basic pay. But the brotherhoods will not close the door to automatic restoration of the old wage scale when conditions improve.

When all the conditions attached to the proposed agreements on both sides are considered, the carriers and the employes are seen to be far apart. But the fact that each side seems to hang its conditions upon the 10 per cent reduction suggests that a compromise will emerge from the Chicago conference. Objections of the employes to the extension of the reduction into the indefinite future seem to be justified. No one can foretell when normal conditions will be restored. If the railroads can carry on with only a 10 per cent wage reduction, it would seem advisable to renew the present agreement for another year. The conference would then be in a better position to determine whether the basic wage scale should be restored or a lower standard established.

Why doesn't France direct the League of Nations to refer the war debts to the world court for an advisory opinion as to the best method of cancellation?

Representative Blanton demands that "anarchists and cranks" be kept out of the House chamber. But who can override the will of the electorate?

Pat Harrison made a statesmanlike speech on the debt question when he announced that he would not make a speech on the debt question.

The House will grant beer by Christmas and the Senate will not. So the public must be satisfied with half-and-half.

Training for the Big Fight.

POST HASTE.

The beer boys who have been courting Miss Wine have dropped her for fear she would get them into court.

The allotment plan is too modest in posing only as a measure of agricultural relief. It may also solve unemployment by the time inspectors are appointed for 10,000 mills and factories and 6,000,000 farms.

The ban on the kaiser's return to Germany may be lifted, but even when he is restored to power he can't expect to have as much power as Chancellor von Schleicher has now.

Senator Long will have to get busy on his redistribution of wealth if he doesn't want the credit to go to bandits who are working to the same end.

The sugar senators had better ease up on opposition. Philippine independence lost six years in the Senate in two days last week.

"Roosevelt studies war debt problem." What! Is he thinking of adopting the baby?

Quite a procession of debt premiers — Laval, Herriot, Chautemps, Boncour—but France has just begun on her supply of seasoned cabinet timber.

Washington is due for an unusual March increase in population this year, having long been recognized as the ideal sanctuary for lame ducks who are afraid to go home.

Is there any suggestion that the accident to wine was a railroad fatality? The question being, are grapes more profitable freight than the finished product?

If beer is to be dispensed in drug stores it will be a handy place to test the current contention that it is no more potent than ice cream sodas.

From the aspirants for Federal jobs in the offing it is evident that they expect the new deal to employ a double pinoche deck.

President Hoover probably knows that his recommendations and nominations will not be favorably received on Capital Hill, but, like Al Smith, he may some day want to refer to the record.

"French payment hinges on pledge of debt revision." That is a one-way hinge and it doesn't push from the Paris side.

The author of Beautiful Snow was not inspired by the combination of city pavements and skidding automobiles.

If they ever get a woman in the Cabinet she will want to be shown why the boys in the Navy can't be well fed by wholesale for less than 42 cents each a day.

Yesterday was not a day to make the President change his mind about spending Christmas in Florida.

Budding Author Jimmy Walker doubtless took the same ship in order to sit at the feet of the old sea dog Bernard Shaw.

PAUL HUDSON.

ACROSS THE ANDES

From the London Times.

Negotiations were completed recently for the reopening of the Argentine Transandine Railway, which constitutes the only rail connection between Buenos Aires and the great Argentine wheat and cattle plains and Chile by way of the Andine range; and the service has been resumed.

Construction of the Transandine Railway began in 1887 and was completed in 1910. The line has had a checkered career and has never been a paying proposition. The journey from Mendoza the center of the rich wine and fruit districts of Argentina known as the Cuyo or sandy provinces to Santiago, the capital, or to Valparaiso, the chief port of Chile, is one of unfailing interest. Beyond Mendoza the engine begins to labor. The mountains, which seem to present an impenetrable barrier, are a welcome change to the traveler from the monotonous plains of his 20 hours' journey westward from Buenos Aires.

The mountains can not be said to vie for beauty with the Swiss Alps or Canadian Rockies, but for rugged, desolate majesty they are hard to beat. Vivid patches of reds, yellows, greens, and blues shade their bare flanks, and it is apparent that an immense variety of ores and chemicals abound.

After about six hours the foothills or Pre-Cordillera yield to a chaotic mass of cruel crags and peaks in the main range towered over by Aconcagua (23,000 feet). The transition from foothills to main range is defined by the fertile but windswept valley of the Uspallata. In summer the valley is covered with lush grass and alfalfa; apples are grown; the orchards are sheltered by magnificent deep green poplars. In winter it leads straight into the snow-line.

Passengers are given the opportunity of seeing the famous natural bridge. Puente del Inca (called after Tupac Yupangui, an Inca chief of bygone days), which gives its name to the district. It is not known that the Incas ever came to this part.

Soon after leaving Puente del Inca the 10,000 foot mark is reached. Looking north up the Horcones valley, snow-capped Aconcagua reveals its majesty. Vegetation dies away, and a stray eagle or condor is the only creature seen. The gradient becomes steeper and the rack system comes to the assistance of the train as it advances into the summit tunnel, two miles long and the same distance above sea level. This magnificent piece of engineering was completed in 1910. Work started from both ends, and when the two borings met an error of 3 inches was not exceeded either in the level or center.

Until 1910 appalling hardships had to be endured by Andean travelers, who had to leave a warm train in the dead of winter. Women with children in their arms would mount mules and undertake a journey rising from 11,000 feet to 13,000 feet, past the famous statue of Christ which marks the frontier, before making the precipitous descent to join the train again far down the valley at Juncal.

GUMPTION

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

Dictionaries are not much help when it comes to defining gumption. Of doubtful etymology, the word is set down as denoting "shrewdness, cleverness, common sense." This attempt at a definition is made more puzzling by the unqualified declaration that gump means "a foolish fellow, stupid, a dolt." Obviously gumps do not possess gumption.

It is suggested that the word is of Scandinavian origin. This seems probable. Scandinavians have more gumption than is usually found in other races or nations. Perhaps that is why Scandinavians are so successful in keeping out of trouble.

Every one knows shrewd, clever people who lack gumption. Artists have a better understanding of the word than most folks. It is a term they apply to the art of preparing colors. It is also used to designate the supposed lost medium of the old masters which gave their work qualities that modern painting does not possess. This is the best clew we have to the mystic and elusive composite of qualities that spell out gumption.

One doesn't have to be an artist to have gumption, but perhaps those exceptional people who have this quality are, all unconsciously, frustrated artists who apply in their human relations and ordinary activities some of the intuitive skill employed by the great artists in preparing and blending their colors. One thing is sure: Gumption is not an acquired attribute.

Gumption is not to be confused with common sense or the faculties of judgment, and it is not one of the properties of seership. Many people with common sense and sound judgment haven't the gumption to use either. Gumption tells a man with a hunch that a hunch is a hunch and not a certainty.

By and large, women seem to have more gumption than men. It is gumption that enables them to get along without logic, which is more or less monopolized by the masculine contingent. Women need more gumption than men, since they can not afford to make so many mistakes. It takes a lot of gumption to supply a whole family. Few women without families have gumption.

The sphere in which gumption is most needed and where it is rarest is in the political field. Men with gumption seldom go into politics. That is one explanation of our present troubles. But this is a time when the politician who has gumption can capitalize his unusual gift. Within the next few months we are going to find out which of our local political leaders have gumption, and which are going to the scrap heap. Gumption is hard to define, but it has a lot of meaning.

POST EXCHANGE.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

Two thousand years of time, and still the heart
Turns with an eager yearning to the small
And hidden manger, sanctified, apart,
That held the infant Jesus, Lord of all!
The pomp of circumstance and pride of power
Leave ashes in our hearts; when all is done
We turn away to kneel one little hour
Beside the cradle of the Blessed One.

Here falls the benediction, while we wait
God's own fulfillment of His prophecies,
The dawn's first ray, the far half-opened gate
To free the future of its mysteries.
All earth becomes transfigured by the light
From the great Christmas star that Holy Night!

ALETHEA TODD ALDERSON.

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WISE AND OTHERWISE.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE—I can always write quickly and easily if I have nothing to say.

CHARLES P. CRAIG—Make no mistake, the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterway is not an inland waterway. It is a searoad to the shores of the Great Lakes.

LAWRENCE TIBBETT—The sentiment of the phrase, "I love you," is something to be proud of if you can say it honestly.

ALBERT EINSTEIN—Germany is good enough for me if America does not want me.

CONGRESSMAN LAGUARDIA—The profits from liquor should be eliminated after the eighteenth amendment is repealed.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW—I have solved all the world's problems time and time again and still they go on being insoluble.

MAURICE CHEVALIER—For the rank and file of women a husband and children are quite enough.

WALTER JOHNSON—Here I am, out of a job, and you folks are all celebrating.

FRANKLIN H. WILLIAMS—Buying American goods is a laudable move, and will be supported by every one who can't afford anything else.

HENRY FORD—I am an internationalist and I believe in a living wage for all people in every country of the universe.

FEODOR CHALIAPIN — Of these three things—wine, women and song—I place first song, my work. But wine and women—they are the furniture of the house.

CLARENCE DARROW — You can't think up an argument giving man a soul that does not also give a soul to a mosquito.

CECIL B. DeMILLE — The greatest fundamental influences in our lives are romance and religion.

LENORE ULRIC—When the stage curtain goes up I've lost my identity.

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BY THE MANGER.

Come, kneel before the humble creche
Where sleeps the Lord of heaven and earth,
Garbed in this lowly infant flesh—
Bright angels, seraphim and powers
Sing to the hills the royal birth.

Not born for stars beyond the sky
That, tireless, watch Him from above,
But for the men who pass Him by—
Lone shepherds on the rock-strewn slopes,
Come, worship at the shrine of love.

Most holy Mother, here where kine,
Where sheep and weary oxen nod,
No queenly joy may equal thine
Who holds the promise of the years.
Rejoice, O chosen maid of God!

DIANA KEARNY POWELL.

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UNDER THE SEA.

The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey recently explored, off the coast of New England, submarine mountains forming a chain not unlike the Rockies. A counterpart to the Grand Canyon was also found in Corsair Gorge, a ravine 2 miles wide, with a slope of 45 degrees in places and a height of 1,800 feet. Transatlantic liners pass over "scenery" as bold as any the passengers on board may be en route to see.

These great canyons and gorges, it is believed, are the result of river erosion at a time when New England was a plateau at least a mile and a half above sea level. The canyons resemble river valleys, with branching tributaries like those of the Western canyons. Another surmise regarding this formation is that the gorge was the result of a gash left by a giant glacial landslide, which slipped from the continent to a depth of 6,000 feet below the present surface level of the water.

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SHIP O' DREAMS.

One ship that rides before the tides,
A-scudding through the sea,
Is low with freight of handsome weight
Consigned to you and me.
It carries gold, so I've been told;
It carries dreams galore.
It may go down before the town,
Ten fathoms off the shore.

The lights of red that shine ahead
Upon the rocky shoal
May hold at bay our ship of gray
A-struggling for its goal.
Besides, it might just sink from sight
And not come sailing in;
While storms ride high, and sea-gulls fly
And screech above the din.

And yet our ship may quietly slip
Across the golden bar
With mast-head high beneath the sky
And anchor where we are.
While waters flow, believe this so:
That somewhere on the streams
A high command is due to land
The cargo of our dreams.

JOHN J. DALY.

Italy Limits New Plants in Industry

Duce's Bill Curbs Expansion Beyond Demand From Consumers.

ROME, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Fascist Italy has decided to check by law overproduction and overcapacity in industry, held by economists to be two of the deepest flaws in the present economic system.

Benito Mussolini.

The chamber of deputies has passed a bill presented by Mussolini himself in his capacity as minister of corporations, which gives the government the right to veto erection of new industrial plants, or the enlargement of existing ones.

No plant, in whatever line of manufacture, now may be built or enlarged without the government's consent.

The immediate purpose of the law, the Duce told parliament, is to curb "exuberant industries" which have overexpanded in the depression.

He added that the plan would also have importance during business revival by preventing the extension of industrial capacity beyond consumers' demand.

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ECONOMISTS hold that industrial capacity the world over has been expanded beyond the ability of the people to purchase the production. It has been estimated that in the United States, for example, even in boom times from 10 to 20 per cent of capacity was not utilized.

Aside from the inutility of such excess capacity, economists argue that it absorbs investment funds which must be lost due to the inability of the plant to use all its facilities profitably; and that generally it gives rise to bitter competition to the further detriment of profits.

Unregulated construction also permits haphazard industrial development, in which field, in the words of Mussolini, "the principle of free initiative must meet a check in the higher principle of coordination for the general interests."

The duce explained to parliament: "This provision is necessary to facilitate a process of gradual scaling down of certain exuberant branches of industry, without which the crisis can not be overcome.

"It is well known, in fact, that although a crisis halts new initiatives and investments, nevertheless, even in the midst of the depression there is always some industry which does not voluntarily slow down, but actually feeds on the crisis.

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"THIS industry expands merely for speculative purposes, and puts the best-intentioned plan of gradual scaling down of industry to a hard test.

"Now, the state, which has taken on a heavy financial burden to facilitate this releveling process, has an elementary duty to see that similar marginal speculations are abruptly squelched.

"Those irregular industrial expansions that were dictated by bankers' rather than by manufacturers' standards, can not be permitted, for there have been too many dolorous experiences for the Fascist state to tolerate any more."

Default Is Held Form Of Violating Treaties

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The most surprising part of the episode of the failure of France to fulfill her agreement as to her debt to us is that the people, including the statesmen of the United States, are surprised. There is no reason for surprise. The French default is merely a form of violation of treaty, and violations of treaties are not only as old as history but have been as frequent in recent times as in past times.

Leaving out ancient times, it is merely necessary to remind ourselves that, in the early part of 1914, President Wilson violated our treaty with Mexico by landing an armed force on Mexican soil and capturing Vera Cruz; that, a few months later, Germany violated her treaties by marching an army through neutral Belgium; that only a year ago Japan violated the Nine-Power Treaty and the Kellogg Pact. Why, therefore, be surprised at France?

The plain historical fact is that nations have on so many occasions violated their treaties when their national security was threatened that it is not safe (and never has been safe) to give a 100 per cent credence to the theory of the sanctity of treaties. Such sanctity never has existed, and there is no evidence anywhere to warrant us in believing that it ever will exist; at least in the measurable future.

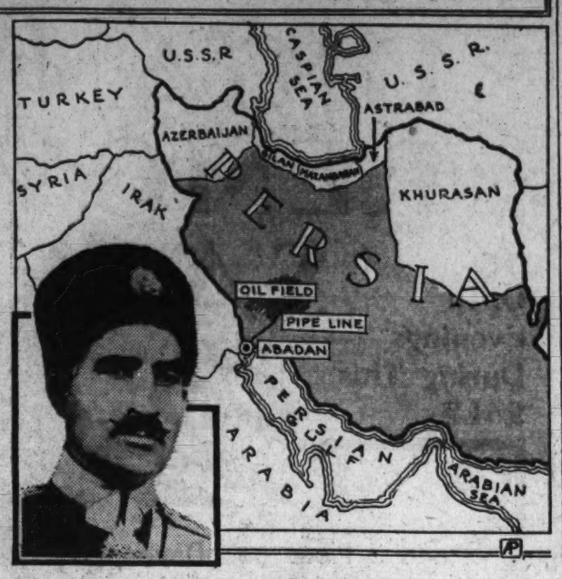
Nevertheless, the people of the United States have been resting their whole security during the eleven years that have elapsed since the convening of the armament conference in Washington on exactly that belief. Not only that, they have been expressing that belief more and more insistently, as those eleven years have gone by, by cutting down their Army and Navy more and more and making themselves more and more helpless year by year.

Officers of the Navy (including my humble self) have been pointing this out whenever we got a chance and have been soundly snubbed and ridiculed in consequence. At the conclusion of an address on December 1 this year I declared: "Corporations have no souls and nations have no morals." I did not expect verification so soon, but France has supplied it now.

The whole mess in which we are struggling now can be traced, directly and irrefutably, to President Wilson's refusal to let the Navy prepare itself for war, when the Navy insistently urged it on him, in 1914, the year when the great European war began. In trying to keep out of that war he made the country so weak and helpless that we were easily forced into it by the logic of events. Though a treaty violator himself, he believed (or affected to believe) in the trustworthiness of treaties (and of international law in general), with the consequent lack of necessity for armed force. Our present distress is one result. BRADLEY A. FISKE.

Rear Admiral, U. S. N. (retired).

Persia Ousts British Capital



British oil concessions (shaded area) covering all provinces of Persia except the five northern and eastern sections shown in white on the map above have been canceled by the government of Shah Reza Khan Pehlevi (inset). Active fields in west central Persia are connected with refineries at Abadan by a pipe line.

FROM A SENATOR'S DIARY

Being the Day-by-Day Observations of a "Member-at-Large" Set Down for His Own Satisfaction.

By the 97th Senator

Wednesday.

SOONER or later there is going to be a day of reckoning between Joe Robinson and Huey Long, the two peerless leaders of the two wings of the Democratic party in the Senate. Their feud has not moderated during the recess; in fact, it has grown more bitter and now the Democrats

SENATOR HUEY LONG.

are about to get a taste of insurgent medicine, which heretofore has been administered only to Republicans.

Huey is out to get Joe's scalp as Democratic floor leader and Joe is not the kind of a man to let his scalp be taken without a struggle. Huey says Joe is too conservative and must get out of the way for the progressive element in the party. Joe has no intention of getting out. So Huey is going to try to put him out. My bet is on Joe staying, but Huey will cause plenty of trouble. He has a bag full of ideas to toss into the Senate proceedings from time to time that will give the Democrats a lot of embarrassment. For instance, when the next tax bill comes up, Huey will be ready with an amendment to confiscate all income above $1,000,000. Gov. Roosevelt's leadership and tact will be taxed to the utmost in handling Huey and his "bloc."

Huey's "bloc" in the new Congress will consist of three persons to start with—Mrs. Hattie Caraway, of Arkansas, and Representative Overton, of Louisiana, who will succeed Edward Broussard in the Senate. Huey's amazing power in Louisiana needs no description here. He literally holds the State in the hollow of his hand, politically. And more recently he has demonstrated that he can wield a powerful influence in Arkansas. Mrs. Caraway probably could not have been elected without Huey's aid. She was not considered a serious contender until Huey made a spectacular stumping trip across the State in her behalf and when the votes were counted it was found that she had won overwhelmingly.

Huey waited only one day after his return to Washington to revive his feud with Joe Robinson. He wouldn't have waited that long if he had had a chance to speak. He told his Democratic colleagues that they must get rid of Joe pronto. I have been somewhat surprised at Joe's placidity under Huey's goading. Joe is a fiery person and in bygone days he occasionally achieved fame by punching opponents in the nose. He is more patient now and maybe he is thinking that it would be just as well not to make Huey any madder than necessary, because Huey might do him damage in Arkansas when he runs for election again.

Thursday.

WHO is going to lead the Republican party out of the wilderness? That is causing much guesswork these days and undoubtedly will continue to cause guessing for several years. Some think Calvin Coolidge will be "the man of the hour" in 1936. He is 60 years old now and in 1936 he will be 64—not too old by any means to disqualify him. There is bound to be a strong movement to coax the sage of Northampton out of his comfortable retirement in 1936, but I doubt whether Cal will give it any encouragement. It would be a big temptation to almost any man, but I question whether Mr. Coolidge will care to embark on four more years of the trials and tribulations of the Presidency.

Mr. Hoover's friends, of course, will be active. They claim he was the victim of unfortunate circumstances and that he faced obstacles which no man could have overcome. By 1936, they say, the country will begin to realize his true worth and the people will be glad to restore him to power.

Still others are of the opinion that an entirely new leader must be found, some one who will rise to national prominence as a minority leader in Congress during the next four years.

Friday.

I HEAR much talk around about the Republicans organizing a "smear Roosevelt" campaign after March 4 in reprisal for what the Democrats did to Mr. Hoover during the last four years. If anything like that is undertaken, it must be done with the utmost finesse. I doubt whether the public would react favorably at this time to a mere fault-finding campaign. People generally are in the mood to "give Roosevelt a chance" and some time must elapse before they will be ready to listen patiently to partisan criticism from propaganda mimeographs.

Sometimes I wonder if the vote-getting value of the "smear Hoover" campaign hasn't been overestimated. The cards were stacked against Mr. Hoover and all the smearing he received from the Raskob organization probably changed few votes. In fact, in the latter stages of the campaign the Democrats grew fearful that attacks on the President were not helpful to their cause and Gov. Roosevelt made it a point to use mild language in discussing Mr. Hoover.

Ogden Mills has been suggested to direct the Republican campaign. It is pointed out that he is rich, and can afford to remain in Washington to keep watch over the Roosevelt administration's shortcomings. Mr. Mills says he will consider no such proposition. George Moses also is mentioned for the job. George probably will have plenty to say about the Democratic administration during the next four years, but he probably will say it in magazine articles, for which he commands fancy prices.

Saturday.

THE Democrats perhaps are justified in the stand they have taken against "lame duck" appointments. But an exception ought to be made in the case of Congressman Ramseyer, of Iowa, who has been nominated by President Hoover for the Court of Claims. Ramseyer is not a "lame duck" in the ordinary sense. He is a really valuable legislator, an able lawyer and a serious student of governmental affairs. He has been a member of the House for nearly 18 years and has rendered notable service as a member of the ways and means committee. His qualifications are such that it would be a pity to reject his nomination for purely partisan considerations.

SENATOR JOSEPH ROBINSON.

The new objective, I understand, is "beer by Easter." R. B. S.

Rich Rights at Stake in Persian Oil

Cancellation of Concession to British Likely to Reach Hague.

(Associated Press.)

THE World Court at The Hague may be called upon to adjudicate the dispute arising from cancellation by Persia of the widespread concession granted in 1901 to the Anglo-Persian Oil Co., a British concern.

The concession, which was granted for 60 years, gave the big corporation the sole right to drill for, produce, pipe and carry away from the realm of Iran, natural gas, petroleum, asphalt and allied products. It covered four-fifths of the country, the provinces of Azerbaijan, Gilan, Mazandaran, Astrabad and Khurasan alone being excepted.

The greater part of the petroleum production has come from a field in central-west Persia. A pipe line conveys the oil to Abadan, where it is refined and shipped aboard tankers.

The company also has a small producing field across the border in the new state of Irak. These deposits may be found to extend under Persian territory.

Cessation of operations would throw out of work more than 25,000 employes, many of them Persians.

Valuable Chemicals Revealed in Dead Sea

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: For centuries the Dead Sea has been thought one of the utterly waste spaces of the world. Its waters, too salt to support fish or any type of life, have been of no use to man, but it has been found to be rich in chemicals. In January, 1930, a concession was granted for the exploitation of the Dead Sea to a firm financed by English and American capital. In April of the same year the work of extracting the valuable salts was begun.

For over 30,000 years the muddy Jordan has been pouring millions of tons of potash, bromides and chlorides into this basin. Unlike the deposits of other rivers, these salts were not washed out to sea and there lost to man's needs, but have accumulated and settled in the locked Dead Sea. The chemical resources of this body of water have thereby become enormous. It is estimated its waters contain 6,000,000,000 tons of calcium chloride, 11,000,000,000 tons of common salt, 980,000,000 tons of magnesia bromide, 22,000,000,000 tons of magnesia chloride and 2,000,000,000 tons of muriate of potash.

To extract these minerals, brine from the sea is pumped into extensive pans covering about 500 acres. The water evaporates at the rate of four-tenths of an inch a day in summer and half that rate in winter, so that no artificial drying is required. During 1931 2,500 tons of pure potash were extracted by this method, and a larger amount could easily have been obtained had it not been for the desire of the producers to maintain the world market price, by avoiding overproduction. It is expected that this year from 3,000 to 4,000 tons of potash alone will be extracted. This small body of water, so long considered a total loss, has turned out to be the most valuable lake in the world.

J. C. FINK.

Rats Rule Township

Dar-es Salaam, Tanganyika, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Rats, which destroyed cotton crops and the stocks of stores, have driven every settler out of Kimamba Township. The first invasion of the rodents came only a year ago.

Political Beehive Experienced in Brazil As Work Is Begun on New Constitution

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 17 (A.P.). Initiation of work on Brazil's new constitution, to be submitted to an assembly which will be elected in May, has turned the country into a political beehive.

Flores Dacunha.

New parties are springing up and there is a wave of platform making coupled with myriad suggestions as to what the new organic law should contain.

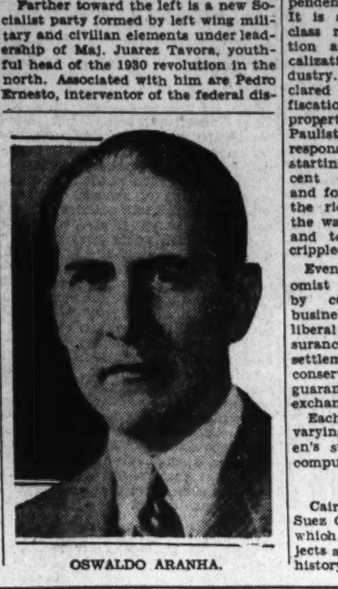
The constitutional drafting commission is dominated by members favorable to the provisional government's social and labor program. Women's suffrage is included in that program.

The labor measures include the eight-hour day, pension and sickness funds and limitation of women's and children's work.

In Rio Grande do Sul State a "liberal republican" party is backed by Getulio Vargas, provisional president, Oswaldo Aranha, federal minister of finance and one of the most powerful members of the cabinet, and Gen. Flores da Cunha, "interventor," or governor pro tem, of the state.

The party favors making the cabinet subject to parliamentary interpellation, initiative and referendum, regulation of water power, mortgage loan banks for farmers and livestock interests and governmental aid in housing the poor.

Farther toward the left is a new Socialist party formed by left wing military and civilian elements under leadership of Maj. Juarez Tavora, youthful head of the 1930 revolution in the north. Associated with him are Pedro Ernesto, interventor of the federal district, and several other temporary governors.



OSWALDO ARANHA.

Maj. Tavora.

This group favors a strict parliamentary system with the cabinet dependent upon votes of confidence. It is strong for class representation and syndicalization of industry. It has declared for confiscation of the property of those Paulists found responsible for starting the recent civil war, and for a tax on the rich to pay the war expenses and to care for crippled veterans.

Even the Economist party, led by conservative business men, has declared for such liberal projects as state social insurance and permanent tribunals for settlement of labor disputes. On the conservative side this party asks guarantees for capital and stabilized exchange.

Each group favors lower tariffs in varying degree. All favor, too, women's suffrage, the secret ballot and compulsory voting.

Suez Collects Archives.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The Suez Canal Co. is starting a museum which will contain all available objects and documents bearing upon the history of the waterway.

Liquor - - - The Solution

By LIEUT. COMDR. GEORGE JOERNS, U. S. N., RETIRED

(Note—The opinions or assertions contained herein are the private ones of the writer and are not to be construed as official or reflecting the views of the Navy Department or the naval service at large.—George Joerns.)

We commence with the premise that prohibition does not prohibit. We admit its effect to date has been a clumsy form of liquor control. We look with concern upon its two chief by-products, the political straddler and an apparent evolution toward government by hoodlums.

Gov. Murray suggests his zone system. This is impracticable.

Mr. Raskob proposes to amend the eighteenth amendment as follows:

"Nothing in the Constitution of the United States shall prevent any State from taking over complete control of the manufacture, transportation, importation and sale of intoxicating beverages within its own territory and exportation thereof to such other States, countries and territories as do not prohibit same, provided, however, that the plan under which that State proposes to take over such liquor control is first approved by the people of that State in a State-wide referendum."

Both the foregoing suggestions cure nothing, because both leave the gates wide open to the two evils that have helped most to make liquor odious. We refer specifically to the taxation of and the manufacture and distribution of liquor for profit.

It is currently reported that 27,000,000 barrels of legal beer brought a revenue of $117,000,000 in 1919 to the Federal Government, and that the 22,000,000 barrels of unlawful beer made in 1930 paid a tax of only $100 in the altogether. Unless you are an ostrich, our premise that prohibition does not prohibit is proved. When the gasoline tax in some of the States rises from the 4-cent toward the 7-cent level, bootlegging of that commodity becomes profitable, and another form of law evasion results. The omission of any tax upon the manufacture of liquor and the omission of any license fee in regard to its distribution removes immediately a possible source of civic corruption. However, if revenue is necessary and desirable, let Federal authority set the rate, half the proceeds to be retained by the State.

The manufacture and distribution of liquor for profit also encourages violation of law. Remove the element of profit; then enforcement becomes simplified and effective.

We now submit an amendment to Mr. Raskob's amendment as follows:

(a) Manufacture by the Federal Government.

(b) Distribution by the States.

(c) No interstate shipments of finished products except certain special items left to the discretion of Congress.

Manufacture: The Federal Government to be the sole judge as to quantity and quality. The year 1914 is here named solely to illustrate the consumption for that year is of record. Quantity should be broken down into the three brackets, spirituous liquors, wines and beers. Per capita figures should be recalculated upon an age basis. Eliminate from consumption those less than 21 years of age, and the resultant is approach to a real and not an apparent per capita consumption. Apply real per capita consumption to the last census. In short, fix a personal quota, be it three pints or three quarts of beer per day per capita. Between censuses allow for population increase, meaning consumer growth. Further, as to beer, take into account seasonal consumption, greater in hot weather, permitting States to vary their monthly requisitions. All requisitions by States to be on a monthly basis, but limited to the total quantity basis aforesaid. As an aid to temperance, limit containers of spirituous liquors to pint sizes. Define all containers as bottles. We start life on a bottle. Be consistent.

Quality should be defined as the average alcoholic content of several standard brands of spirituous liquors or wines or beers in 1914.

A State by a referendum having decided for liquor should so certify to the Federal Government. If the State decided to build or buy one or more breweries it should first be required to put out a 5 per cent twenty-year bond issue amortizing yearly for twenty years. Yearly amortization and interest should with other fixed charges determine production costs. The brewery, equipped and ready for operation should be manned by a Federal personnel (Civil Service) whose wages should be covered back into the Federal Treasury monthly. Other moneys advanced by the Government should be returned to the Federal Treasury quarterly. For purposes of control, brewery premises should be considered Federal Territory. The finished product should be removed from the brewery premises by the State, at State cost, on State responsibility and preferably in State owned and operated vehicles. The same method holds for distilleries and wineries, if the State declares affirmatively for the products thereof. The finished product to be turned over to the State at production cost, including of course the cost of material used in the product.

Distribution: The details of this are entirely up to the State. The true advocate of temperance now has a real opportunity for constructive endeavor. His efforts cease to scatter. State dispensaries can handle distribution in the manner the voter determines. Distribution like manufacture to be at cost. Items of cost are transportation from the place of manufacture within the State to the dispensary, rent, printing (registration tickets) and wages. Bar advertising, thus closing another avenue to the local politician.

We admit these suggestions will meet with vociferous disapproval from the bootlegger and the salaried zealot. We expect to be accused of wanting to make a brewer and distiller out of old Uncle Sam. We believe that some one ought to shake the old hypocrite and wake him up. We at least have refrained from tying on him a bartender's apron. We deny that under this plan drinking by drys becomes compulsory. In fact, we decentralize the drys as well as the wets, confining their respective clamor to their respective States, where it belongs. As a nation, distraction eliminated, we will now be able to move forward. The Federal Government continues, and with increased efficiency, to enforce the law as between a dry and a wet State. Each State becomes a self-contained dry or wet unit, as the case may be. There can be no importation or exportation. Spigot control on a monthly requisition basis leaves negligible surplus for ulterior purposes. Give each State a letter and each brewery in that State a number. Blow same in the bottle. Label wash off. If a case of empties marked A20 indicating Utica, land in a back alley in virtuous Topeka, enforcement agents will be able to travel in a straight line instead of in spirals. For spirituous liquors the numeral on the bottle might be placed above the letter, and for wines below the letter. The author having provided you with good liquor at cost, do not impose upon him further laborious detail. The question of transients and their thirsts is a minor phase that should not be allowed to affect the solution of a major problem. Let them remain dry.

In any event, the drys can set up new and intelligent objectives such as the reduction in per capita consumption. This by the record, we have apparently not yet after twelve years achieved. The drys in wet States might even institute interwet State dry statistical contests, awarding suitable prizes and trophies. Out of this might ultimately yearly evolve an all-American dry trophy. The annual evolved barometer would show us to what extent, if any, we were slipping.

Special factors such as industrial alcohol, supplies for dentists and hospitals, as also sacramental wine, continue under the control of Congress. Passenger vessels of the American Merchant Marine should be likewise supplied at cost upon requisition. They alone at their discretion should be allowed to dispense liquor at a profit. They should be allowed to replenish their liquor stores in foreign ports. In United States ports their liquor storerooms should be custom sealed and kept sealed until outside the three-mile limit. Here is a two-edged ship subsidy with a vengeance. We need fast passenger vessels as commerce destroyers in time of war.

Walkers Given Sand on Slippery Streets

Vienna, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—City authorities here are mobilizing the walking population to combat winter's slippery pavements and street crossings.

The street cleaning department stores paper bags filled with sand in kiosks at street car stops and at cross walks.

The pedestrian's duty is to grab a bag, tear off a corner and strew his pathway with sand.

GALLERY GLIMPSES

By ROBERT C. ALBRIGHT

THE Senate has a little act it puts on daily with clocklike regularity. No opening of the Senate would be complete without it. Like the prologue to the play, it just must be gotten out of the way before the work of the Senate can go on.

The players are three—Vice President Charles Curtis, Senator Simeon D. Fess and the clerk of the Senate. If they were ever to vary a syllable, one grows to feel that the roof of the chamber would come crashing in and engulf Mr. Fess, the Vice President, the clerk and 95 mostly empty seats.

The skit runs like this:

Senator Fess—"Mr. President, I suggest the absence of a quorum."

The Vice President—"The clerk will call the roll."

The Clerk—"Mr. Ashurst, Mr. Austin, Mr. Bailey, &c.——"

Just why Mr. Fess should be the prompter in this monotonous parliamentary rendition no one seems to know, except that he is an assistant Republican leader and has a knack for being in his seat at noon every day. There have been occasions when the Vice President and Senator Fess were the only two present when the Senate opened.

HARRY didn't like the old basement quarters of the House ways and means committee chairman, so Representative Collier has moved upstairs just off the House chamber to the room occupied by Representative Crisp, when the present tariff commissioner headed the powerful House committee.

Chairman Collier was satisfied in his old quarters, but Harry wasn't. You see, Harry has been messenger for the ways and means committee for about 40 years, and in that time you come to know a mighty lot of people. And what's the use of being messenger for an important committee like ways and means if you can't keep up your contacts? Harry's present seat in the sunlight, surveying the steady parade of members to and from the chamber, is the result of a mild but firm protest.

Harry Parker was about the last slave born on the Mount Vernon estate, when John A. Washington was owner. His father was watchman at George Washington's tomb. He doesn't know just how old he is. But considerably more than half of his life has been spent as "a servant of the people," as Harry likes to put it.

Harry has known all of the giants who have figured in ways and means proceedings for the last half century. He likes to reminisce about President William McKinley when he was a member of the body. He tells of his friendship for Henry Cabot Lodge, who left the committee to go to the Senate.

Present figures in the Senate like Vice President Curtis and Senate Republican Floor Leader James E. Watson, once were members of the House ways and means committee. It is Harry's contention that once appointed to that potent body, members don't stay long in the lower house.

"Seems like they takes the flower of the committee and makes senators out of them," observes Harry.

MEMBERS of the Seventy-third Congress have started the March 4 invasion of the House a little ahead of schedule. Already a number of ambitious representatives-elect, anxious to be entirely familiar with House procedure when they take their seats, have availed themselves of floor privileges.

The matter has caused no little consternation among House doorkeepers, whose job is to bar all but members, former members and members-elect from the chamber, cloakroom and lobbies.

At least three of the congressmen-to-be have been abruptly stopped at the House portals—not only stopped but held up until they could clearly establish identity. Everything is lovely now, at least so far as these three are concerned. But doorkeepers are looking forward with some anxiety to next session's stampede of newcomers.

Among those stopped at the door last week were Representative-elect Jennings Randolph (Democrat), West Virginia; Representative-elect John Y. Brown (Democrat), Kentucky, and Representative-elect Otha D. Wearin (Republican), Iowa.

Doorkeepers occasionally mistake an old member, irregular in attendance, for a stranger. When they do they are usually stared out of countenance by the member who strides assuredly by without speaking, or mutters a side remark about having "been in the House for ten years."

A story is told about diminutive Representative Clarence J. McLeod (Republican), of Michigan, the verity of which we do not vouch for. When he first came to Congress twelve years ago, so the tale goes, he was mistaken for a page by an old member, who sent him to the House Library for a book. Thinking the old member was asking a favor, McLeod obligingly performed the errand. Later, when summoned again, he disclosed his identity, much to the embarrassment of his colleague.

FAMILIAR PATHS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

I seem frightened by the years!
Yet the time was I was poor,
Facing hill and barren moor
And life's whole bleak round of fears
Without turning pale or faint;
Without whimpering or complaint.

Glad was I to brave my task,
Glad was I in cold or rain,
Never thinking it was vain
To give life all life might ask;
Meeting fortunes good or bad
With such courage as I had.

I have walked hard roads before.
I know trouble's every turn,
There is nothing new to learn.
Why am I then, more and more
Wanting comfort and delight,
So afraid to stand and fight?

Lord, I pray, though long the day,
Rough the path and steep the hill,
Let me face life with a will,
Without trembling or dismay.
As I've toiled in dark days past
Let me labor to the last.

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New Chief in Germany Loves Fight

Gen. Von Schleicher Is Noted for Ability in Taming Wild Horses.

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—A driving worker with a penchant in off hours for taming unruly steeds, is Gen. Kurt von Schleicher, newly named chancellor of Germany.

No one seems to know him thoroughly, but those who have been closest to him are sure of one thing—he revels in combating opposition.

Just as a saddle horse interests him only while it is balky and inclined to fight the bit, so, these men point out, his activity in German politics grew rapidly when the comparatively smooth Mueller regime was succeeded by the troublous terms of Heinrich Bruening and Franz von Papen.

A recent biographer said that "Von Schleicher invented Bruening and later toppled the man he had made." When Von Papen took over the chancellorship and named his "baronial cabinet" with the lover of excitement as minister of defense, he was generally regarded as the "power behind the throne." Now he holds Von Papen's post.

The new chancellor's chief leisure occupation is the reading of Shakespeare and Goethe. He uses his intimate knowledge of those authors frequently to point his morals.

Throughout the Bruening crisis—that is, while Hitler and Hugenberg were insisting upon the centrist chancellor's dismissal—Von Schleicher kept quoting "Hamlet" to the men in his surroundings to illustrate the situation that obtained from hour to hour.

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WHEN the Prussian minister of the interior, Karl Severing, went to Gen. Wilhelm Groener, then minister of the interior and defense, to urge that Hitler's private army be suppressed, Von Schleicher, then Groener's right-hand man, cited Goethe's "Egmont" to Severing and pictured Severing as the grim Duke Alba, of Spain, and himself as Count Egmont, of the Netherlands."

His enemies then preferred to see in Von Schleicher the sinister Alba and in Severing the liberal Egmont.

One of Von Schleicher's greatest aids in his career has been a memory that is described as phenomenal. He never forgets a face or an event, and can reconstruct situations many years later exactly as they occurred. This memory, together with an intuition as to just how to handle the man with whom he is dealing, is the basis upon which his success rests.

Shuns Foreign Factors.

Von Schleicher has never taken part in an international conference, and makes no attempt to learn foreign languages. He is said to feel that he can best serve his country by acting as a sort of brake on the international enthusiasms of German statesmen who have met their opponents socially and have taken a liking to them. In Von Schleicher's opinion this is likely to give them a wrong slant on the realities of a situation.

THE DIPLOMATIC POUCH

By HAROLD J. T. HORAN

Seeing Red.

AGITATION for recognition of the Soviet Republic leaves the unofficial Soviet Ambassador, Boris E. Skvirsky, cold. For Mr. Skvirsky sees that as soon as diplomatic relations are established between Moscow and the United States, he will be rapidly debarked in favor of a legitimate member of the Communist party.

The explanation of this anomalous situation lies in the fact that Mr. Skvirsky is the only delegate of the Soviet regime who could represent Moscow within the immigration laws of the United States. He came into the United States before the present restrictions on aliens had been passed. As a result of his previous residence in the United States, he can remain here without difficulty.

If, however, the Soviet government appointed another unofficial ambassador, the new envoy would be at once amenable to the laws respecting all immigrants and would be only allowed to remain in the United States half a year. The Soviets would then be forced to change their "ambassador" after six months, even before he had had an opportunity of getting acquainted with the American political scene. So they have decided to keep Mr. Skvirsky, who never has satisfied the most doctrinaire elements of the Kremlin, until recognition is accorded. Then he will be replaced probably by Mr. Dovgalevsky, who is now in Paris, and Mr. Skvirsky will be officially "invited" to return to Moscow, from which there is no retreat.

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The latest convert to the diplomatic literatt is Alan F. Winslow, who has written his war experiences down for a popular weekly magazine under the intriguing title of "No Parachutes." Winslow might well serve as a hero for a "Farewell to Arms" epic. His background is rich in the implications of Hemingway heroes-Middle West, Munich, Yale, Lafayette Esquadrille, German prison camp, "blighty," diplomatic, Latin-American airway blazer and now the diplomatic service again.

The high point of Winslow's war experiences center around his six months in a German prison camp and his equally hectic months of service as aid to Gen. "Billy" Mitchell of the American Air Corps. He lost an arm in an air combat and was badly wounded but this did not prevent him from joining the diplomatic service after the war. He served in Prague, Berne, Geneva and Mexico City.

When the United States was opening the air routes through Latin-America, Winslow was offered a job as an "air blazer" and he went to Colombia. One day he collapsed in the street of a Colombian village near the headwaters of the Amazon as a result of his war wounds and his comrades broke all records in getting him out of the silvas and to New York City in record time. The trip saved his life but he was unable to continue in aviation, so he resigned, came back to the State Department and wrote down his flying memoirs as a memento for his three children. A literary friend read them one night, saw the possibilities in the account and urged him to offer it to a magazine.

Tokyo-ed.

DURING the war commentators invented an euphemism for those generals who had been tried and found wanting. Naturally, they could not be dismissed from the career. Neither could they be court-martialed. So a convenient pretext was found to detail these military leaders to Limoges, a safe spot many miles behind the lines. From that time on whenever a general was Limoges-ed, every one knew what that meant.

Diplomatically speaking, the same implication is beginning to attach itself to Tokyo. Whenever an ambassador is appointed to Tokyo, his career may be said to be temporarily in eclipse. After Brazilian Ambassador Gurgel do Amaral had supported the Julio Prestes regime in Rio during the latest revolution, he was Tokyo-ed. Polish Ambassador Tytus Filipowicz has been transferred from Washington to the Japanese capital. His transfer is said to be due to the feeling in the Polish foreign office that a change is imminent in American-Soviet relations. So they have decided to send their Sovietophile Stanislaw Patek, who has just executed in masterful style the Polish-Soviet treaty of nonagression over the emphatic protests of Roumanian statesmen.

The Polish foreign office secretariat is evidently of the opinion that a Polish diplomat who knows the Soviets will be more strategically placed in Washington than he would be in Moscow.

The Ambasador-appointive is a bachelor, a studious, quiet type of man who speaks little English. His apartment in Warsaw is filled with a motley collection of bibelots which he has gathered from his various diplomatic posts—ikons, tapestries, pictures and statuettes. In the Czarist days he was a celebrated lawyer, who was known as a defender of the causes of revolutionists. He was minister of foreign affairs when Pilsudski executed his coup d'etat.

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Imponderabilia.

Queen Marie of Roumania is writing her memoirs, under the title, "The Book of My Life." However, her majesty will not tell all. The introduction of her book borrows the phrase from Jean-Jacques Rousseau: "The memoirs of my life are very difficult to write without compromising some people." Many Roumanians and some non-Roumanians will look in vain for a reference to Koutouphanesti.

The Municipal Council in Paris graciously waived the taxes on the new American Embassy building in the Place de la Concorde for the use of the sidewalk to load building materials. The taxes amounted to approximately 60,000 francs, or more than $2,000.

An ancestor of the Turkish secretary, Ussaki zade Bulent, was once Governor of Budapesth. And a great-uncle of Hungarian Minister Count Laszlo Szchenyi was once the head of the fire department in Constantinople in the days of the sultan. The sultan enobled him and made him Szchenyi Pasha.

MIDDLETON AND SON LEAD IN HERD TESTS

Fairfax County 4-H Clubs and Home Demonstration Meetings Slated.

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During the past month 694 cows in the Fairfax County Dairy Herd Improvement Association were tested by N. L. Lowry, chief tester. Of this number 93 were dry, 78 produced more than 40 pounds of butter fat each, 15 were sold for beef and 1 for dairy purposes. The average production of the association was 621.8 pounds of milk and 21.8 pounds of butter fat.

High herd honors for the month were won by a registered and grade Holstein herd owned by Ben Middleton & Son, with an average production of 800.4 pounds of milk and 30.8 pounds of butter fat. Second high honors were won by the herd owned by Allen Bradley, with an average production of 797 pounds of milk and 30.1 pounds of butter fat. The next ranking herds were owned by A. S. Harrison & Son, A. J. Cox and Ravenworth Farms.

The highest individual cow honor was won by a registered short horn owned by A. S. Harrison & Son, with an average production of 1,831 pounds of milk and 77.1 pounds of butter fat. The owners of the next ranking cows were Townsend Harrison and Allen Bradley.

The owners of cows producing an average of more than 50 pounds of butter fat each are: Ben Middleton and Son, 2; A. S. Harrison and Son, 4; Ravenworth Farm, 5; Townsend Harrison, 4; Allen Bradley, 2; Rogers & Rogers, W. I. Robey, J. T. Armfield and A. J. Cox, one each.

W. A. Pyle has been elected president of the Annandale School League, with Mrs. D. F. Hannah, vice president; A. J. Dean, secretary; and Willie Sipes, treasurer.

The standing committees appointed for the ensuing year are: Program, Mrs. Josephine Howdershell, chairman; Martin T. Webb, Willie Sipes and Mrs. D. F. Hannah; roads, Mason Hirst, chairman; W. T. Carrico and M. T. Webb; social, Miss Kathleen Clark, chairman; Mrs Joseph Mattauer and Miss A. James; school, Willie Sipes, chairman, Mrs. Martin T. Webb and Lowell Wakefield; membership, W. F. Adkins, chairman; James Watt, W. T. Carrico, Thomas Bevis and John Paul Jones.

The schedule of meetings of the 4-H and Home Demonstration Clubs of Fairfax County, Va., has been arranged for this week by Miss Sarah E. Thomas, county home demonstration agent, as follows: Monday morning the Floris 4-H Club will have a demonstration on the selection of patterns and materials for undergarments. That afternoon the Franconia Home Demonstration Club will meet for organization and a demonstration on curtains. Tuesday morning the Burke Home Demonstration Club, that afternoon the Chesterbrook 4-H Club and Wednseday afternoon the Fairfax 4-H Club will meet and Miss Thomas will give demonstrations on clothing. Thursday and Friday she will be in her office in Fairfax.

The 4-H Club of the Fairview School has reorganized and selected the following officers: Bernice Riggles, president; Elizabeth Riggles, vice president; Helen Rector, secretary-treasurer; Priscilla Riggles and Doris Steele, recreation leaders; Bellma Allan, song leader; Mrs. J. W. Steele, club leader, and Bernice Riggles, junior club leader.

The Forestville Home Demonstration Club has elected Mrs. Marvin Sanders president; Mrs. C. A. Pirkey, vice president; Mrs. Leslie Lanham, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Arthur Speight, Mrs. Mark Turner, Mrs. C. A. Pirkey and Mrs. Robert Thomas as local leaders.

The Clifton Home Demonstration Club has elected Mrs. Ray Kincheloe president; Mrs. Milton Johnson, vice president; Doris A. Fullerton, secretary; Mrs. R. R. Buckley, treasurer, and Mrs. A. E. Robey, Mrs. Louise Merchant and Mrs. Milton Johnson, local leaders.

The Health Department of Virginia and the Fairfax County Health Unit will hold a five-day tuberculin and X-ray clinic in the Fairfax County Courthouse, beginning tomorrow morning. A clinician from the State health department will be in charge of the examinations. The clinic tomorrow will be for children only and Tuesday for adults. The examinations are made free of charge and only by appointment through the Fairfax County Health Unit.

The honor roll for the Herndon School of pupils who have not been absent nor tardy and who have made an average of at least 90 in all their subjects for the past month has been announced as follows: High school, seniors—Mary Armfield, Graham James, Betty Brown, Virginia Thompson, Ruth McGuire, Marie Higdon and Wilson McGilirey. Juniors—Raymond Green, Mary Winifred Nickell, Katherine McNamara, Isabelle Bates, and Virginia James. Sophomores—Betty Bradshaw, Betty Evans, and Thelma Warren. Freshmen—Hazel Sanders, Lester Eads, Billy Keyes Edith White, Mary Lee Young and Viola Hallman. Elementary schools, sixth grade—Jean Humme, and Jean Thompson. Third grade—Martha Wrenn, Elmer Moffett, Mary Lee Harrison, Nancy DeButts, Billy Burton and Bobbie Cockerille. Second grade—Doris Riley, Lee Poole, Laurence Nachman, Avery Trippen, Walter Harrison, Anna Lou Steele, and Billy Hammond. First grade—Doris Nieswander and Katherine White.

A Christmas play will be given in the Wesley Methodist Church at Vienna Thursday evening. The program will combine a play "The Song of the Angels," with ancient and modern carols and other Christmas music by the choirs of the Vienna and Oakton Methodist churches under the direction of Mrs. Paul Schilling. The play is to be given by the children and pupils of the Sunday school under the direction of Mrs. Frank A. Wilcox. The program of choral music will be presented December 26 in the Oakton Methodist Church, instead of a play. However, a pageant "The Spirit of Christmas," will be given by the members of the church school and Epworth League, under the direction of Miss Ruth Quick.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Vienna has adopted a resolution indorsing the movement for free text books for elementary school children in Virginia. They are communicating with all school associations in the county asking them to support this measure, which it is expected will be introduced at the next session of the State Assembly.

Leesburg Firemen Voted Pay for Year

Each Will Receive $20 for Services; Council Studies Tax Issue.

Special to The Washington Post.

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 17.—The Leesburg town council in session here voted to pay off immediately the 25 members of the Leesburg Fire Company. Each of the firefighters is to receive $20 for his services during the year.

The council ordered a myriad of varicolored electric bulbs to be strung in the business area of Leesburg to illuminate the town from now until the end of the holidays. This custom was inaugurated two years ago. The council again debated the question of collecting taxes long due, but no action was taken. A list read to the body by Recorder Bradfield showed property on which in some instances taxes had not been paid for ten years.

The council listened to a delegation from the Leesburg High School asking support for the Chatterbox, student publication soon to be issued. Emory Plaster headed the delegation and other members were Janet Harrison, Anne Beavers, Helen Corbell and George Martin.

ASA D. WATKINS DIES AT HAMPDEN-SYDNEY

Professor of English, 59, Is Victim of Sudden Heart Attack.

Hampden-Sydney, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Dr. Asa Dupuy Watkins, professor of English at Hampden-Sydney College, suffered a fatal heart attack today at his home on the campus. He was 59 years old.

He apparently had been in good health and his unexpected death came as a shock to the faculty and student body of the college where Dr. Watkins had taught since 1918.

Previously he had held the same position at Hoage Academy. Later he was principal of South Boston High School for three years, leaving there in 1899 to take a course in English at Harvard University, where he won his A. B. degree in 1900. Three years later Union Theological Seminary in Richmond conferred upon him the B. D. degree.

Dr. Watkins taught Bible at King College, Bristol, from 1907 to 1911, and was an instructor at Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., from 1913 to 1914.

He was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha National Social Fraternity and Sigma Upsilon, literary fraternity. He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Dorothea Day, of Catskill, N. Y., one son, Asa Dupuy Watkins, jr., one daughter, Miss Judith Watkins, of Hampden-Sydney, and one sister, Mrs. E. L. Dupuy, of Rorsham.

He was born at Linden, Prince Edward County, the son of Richard Watkins, a captain in the Confederate Army.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday afternoon in the Hampden-Sydney College chapel, with burial in the college church cemetery.

8th District Editors Meet at Leesburg

North Virginia News Men Discuss Problems and Are Feted by Davis.

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 17.—Editors of newspapers published in the Eighth Congressional District met in Leesburg Thursday night at the call of R. T. Corbell, editor of the Times-Mirror, preparatory to the annual meeting of the State Association in Roanoke in January. Numerous problems confronting the craft were discussed informally. The editors later were entertained at dinner by Westmoreland Davis, former governor, at his Morven Park estate.

Those present were: Crandal Mackey, the Chronicle, Rosslyn; A. E. Lybolt, Blue Ridge Herald, Purcellville; Raleigh T. Green, Culpeper Exponent, Culpeper; George M. Green, Orange News, Orange; Rufus Roberts, the Star, Culpeper; Josiah P. Rowe, jr., the Free Lance Star, Fredericksburg, president of the State association; James C. Latimer, the Herald, Farmville, Va., secretary of the State association; R. D. Wharton, the Commonwealth Monitor, Rosslyn; Scott Nesbit, the Democrat, Warrenton.

Other guests at Mr. Davis' dinner included Mayor Charles F. Harrison and W. A. Metzger, vice president of the Loudoun Times Publishing Co.

Cherrydale Masons Elect Ralph Horner

New Officers Installed by Hugh Reid, Former Lodge Master.

Ralph H. Horner was elected master of Cherrydale Lodge, No. 42, A. F. & A. M., at the annual meeting Friday night in the Masonic Temple. Other officers are George S. Douglass, senior warden; Robert S. Beatty, junior warden; A. B. Honts, treasurer; Willis E. Hurd, secretary; Clive W. Palmer, senior deacon, and Stanton C. Moore, junior deacon.

The appointive officers are Julius Schnitzer, senior steward; W. Crawford Edwards, junior steward; B. F. Lusby, chaplain; Hobert R. Tucker, marshal; William N. Prender, tiler, and Hugh Reid, chief instructor.

The new officers were installed by Past Master Hugh Reid. The past master's jewel was presented to the retiring master, A. B. Honts, by Past Master Fred H. Doe.

Pleas Begin Tomorrow On Falls Church Limits

Arguments on the demurrer and several motions in the case involving the attempt of a majority of the qualified voters of East Falls Church to withdraw from the corporate limits of Falls Church will be heard by Judge Walter T McCarthy in Circuit Court of Arlington County at 10 a. m. tomorrow. The portion of the town which would withdraw is located in Arlington County and the remainder is in Fairfax County.

Another matter to come before the court tomorrow will be the request of Commonwealth's Attorney Lawrence W. Douglas for a jury from another county to hear the case of former county treasurer, E. Wade Ball, which is set for Wednesday, January 4.

REPORT ON SCHOOLS WARNS OF SAVINGS

Economies Eventually Will Tell on Prince Georges Efficiency, Is View.

Although the Prince Georges County school system will have "a safely balanced budget" if it continues its present economy measures, these "will eventually tell upon school efficiency," according to a letter accompanying the annual financial report made public yesterday.

The report, made by Nicholas Orem, superintendent of schools, expresses a hope that teachers' salaries will not be lowered "except in case of urgent necessity which would carry with it a reduction in every public salary." It points out that the average teacher's salary is only $1,180 per year, less 5 per cent deducted for the retirement fund and two days' pay which the teachers gave to charity this year.

Seven specific economy measures account for the "excellent financial condition" of the system, Mr. Orem said. Pointing out the dangers of continuing these economies too long, he says that the heavier load of work on teachers is particularly marked in the high schools. "While there has not been a single word of complaint from the teachers, occasional criticism has come from the parents," the report says.

$39,000 Teacher Saving.

The most important of the economies provided that no new teachers should be employed for increased enrollment except in extraordinary cases, and that teaching forces should be reduced in schools which show a lower enrollment. This policy has resulted in a shortage of 33 teachers, which has saved the county about $39,000, not counting the cost of erecting additional classrooms which would have been needed for the extra instructors.

"In the school year of 1931-32," according to the report, "there was a shortage of about eight teachers. School enrollment on September 20, 1932, showed an increase of 654 pupils over the same date last year, the largest annual increase in the history of the county, while the number of teachers was 381 in 1932, compared to 389 in 1931, a reduction of eight. The increase in enrollment would normally have required 16 or 17 additional teachers, so that at present there is a shortage of 33 teachers."

The high schools and the number of teachers they are short are Surratts, 2; Oxon Hill, 1; Mount Rainier, 2; Maryland Park, 3; Marlboro, 2; Laurel, 1; Hyattsville, 1; Bowie, 2; and Bladensburg, 2. Bladensburg, Cheverly, Bowie and Riverdale elementary schools are each short one teacher, while there are six teachers short in the colored high schools and eight short in the colored elementary schools.

List of Economies.

The full list of economies put into effect by the school board are: Making no new extensions of school activities that would necessitate additional expenditures; providing no new teachers; reducing the teaching force where possible; consolidation of small schools; restricting summer school fees; reducing costs of fuel, repairs, equipment and tetxbooks; reducing school expenses which contribute least to the efficiency of the system.

Further savings, and even continuation of the present ones, are doubtful next year, the report says. "Manifestly, it will be unwise and probably impossible to absorb another large increase next year without additional teachers and additional classrooms except by diminishing efficiency," it goes on.

The report requests critical examination of the report and constructive suggestions, and points to the high proportion of enrollment as showing that patrons have increased faith in the Prince Georges County system. It also proudly calls attention to the fact "that for the past several years Prince Georges has consistently led the State in attendance."

Women Voters' Units Are Named

Head of Arlington Group Announces Standing Committees.

Mrs. Marion Hagan, president of the Organized Women Voters of Arlington County, announces the appointment of the following standing committees for the new year:

Political—Mrs. Wilda McNemar, chairman; Mrs. Carrie Gibson, Mrs. Grace Dagger, Mrs. John G. Dudley, Miss Marion Magruder, Mrs. G. Clapper and Mrs. Daisy Slack. Civic—Mrs. Carmen Morris, Chairman; Mrs. Cora Miles, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Mrs. Edith Collier, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Alice Fellows and Mrs. Flora Dever. Publicity—Mrs. Pearl W. Sharpe, chairman; Miss Troxell and Mrs. C. M Bardwell. Delegates to the Arlington County Civic Federation—Mrs. Jesse Roberts, Mrs. Bertha Kelly, Mrs. H P. Simpson and Mrs. Louise Payne; alternates, Mrs. Alice W. Semones, Mrs. Frank Tracey, Mrs. Sara Carl and Mrs. Mabel Lewis.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee at the home of the president, January 5.

West Virginia Prison Breaker Is Returned

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Two police officers from Beckley, W. Va., left here today to return with Frank King, alias Faulkner, 19, who is wanted there to answer a charge of jail breaking. King had just completed a three months stay at the city farm here, having been convicted on a charge of store robbery.

He was arrested in Alexandria when police officials became suspicious of a bundle he was carrying. The bundle contained merchandise later found to have been stolen here.

Monarch Club Plans Party

The annual Christmas party of the Arlington County Monarch Club will be held next Friday in the parish hall of St George's Episcopal Church. The club plans to care for 10 families with baskets filled with food and toys for 40 needy children.

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Clarendon Pageant Is Planned Tonight

"The Holy Night" Is Set by St. George's Episcopal Church Group.

The Christmas pageant, "The Holy Night," will be presented by members of St. George's Episcopal Church at Clarendon at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The pageant will be preceded by a prologue, "Jesus, the Light of the World," which will provide the candlelight setting for the pageant to be presented.

Following, the annual roll call of the organizations of the church will be held, at which each group lays its "Birthday Gift to the King" on the altar. A roll call of the classes in the church school will follow.

Leading parts in the pageant will be portrayed by Mrs. Leonard Jones, Frank Davis, Charles J. A. Johnson, William Broxton, W. Morrell Stone, P. Bruce Anderson and C. P. Oliver. Frank Davis is directing.

DR. HIGBIE SPEAKS TO ARLINGTON CLUB

Mrs. Meliscent Willis Has Charge of Program at Alexandria Hotel.

Dr. Edgar C. Higbie, president of Wilson's Teachers' College, was the principal speaker at the annual education dinner of the Arlington County Business and Professional Women's Club Thursday evening in the George Mason Hotel, Alexandria. Mrs. Meliscent Willis, president of the club, presided.

Mrs. Willis introduced two members of the Arlington County School Board, Mrs. Ruby Simpson and John M. Stewart, both of whom gave short talks on the schools of the county. Other speakers were Mrs. Frances Bell, assistant principal of Washington-Lee High School, in charge of girls; Col. Chauncey S. McNeil, assistant principal in charge of boys; Miss Sallie Loving, vocational guidance teacher of Washington-Lee High School; Miss Cyrie Higgenbotham, recording secretary of the Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson, president of the Alexandria B. P. W. Club

Prof. Fletcher Kemp, superintendent of Arlington County Schools, gave a talk on the proposed cut in budgets throughout Virginia, affecting the public schools. Among other things, he said that the State of Virginia is financially capable of taking care of its children, and yet the State stands forty-first in educational standards.

Miss Julia Taliaferro, chairman of the education committee of the club, presented a resolution protesting the reduction of the school term, which was adopted by the club. Entertainment was given by four little tots, Carola B. Gionannoni, Charlie and Billy Stephenson and Evelyn Ernest, in recitation, song and dance. The program was in charge of Mrs. Helen Collins and the education committee, Miss Taliaferro, Mrs. Mae Jacobs, Mrs. Katherine Cohen and Miss Helen Samuels. Miss Norine Kloss was dinner chairman. Mrs. Lorena H. Ellis, Miss Lucie F. Moss and Mrs. Rachel H. White comprised the song committee.

The club will give a Christmas party for the children of the county on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock in the Washington-Lee High School, and also will distribute baskets of provisions to the poor.

Educator Near Death. From Throat Infection

Big Stone Gap, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—J. J. Kelly, jr., superintendent of Wise County schools and a former president of the Virginia Education Association, is critically ill at his home here with a streptococcus infection of the throat.

After a night during which his condition was termed critical, a Bristol specialist reported today that the patient was somewhat improved. His daughter, a student at Farmville, has been called to his bedside.

Gamma Rho Elects Officers.

Ruth Eareckson has been elected president of the Gamma Rho Sorority. Other officers are Dorothy Bates, vice president; Iris Williams, secretary, and Alice Thalt, treasurer.

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COMMITTEES NAMED BY ARLINGTON GROUP

Eleven Boards Selected by Civic Federation for Coming Year.

Standing committees of the Arlington County Civic Federation for the new year were announced yesterday by William C. Hull, chairman of the executive committee. They follow:

Constitution and by-laws—George A. Collier, chairman; Mrs. Harry E. Moran, vice chairman; John K. White, Stanley H. Williamson and Mrs. R. R. Starkweather.

Legislation and legal action—Charles R. Fenwick, chairman; Gilbert L. Hall, vice chairman; Walter U. Varney, William D. Medley, Hugh J. McGrath, E. E. Naylor and Julian D. Simpson.

Membership—Grover E. Payne, chairman; Mrs. Mabel Lewis, vice chairman; Mrs. Bertha Kelly, Mrs. Helen Orr and William C. Hull.

Schools—De Witt M. Evans, chairman; Mrs. Grace Dagger, vice chairman; Mrs. C. E. Simmons, Mrs. W. R. Coppage and H. S. Coe.

Public utilities—L. C. McNemar, chairman; J. Frank Kelly, vice chairman; A. Dexter Davis, Mrs. F. P. Little and J. A. Conner.

Roads, streets, highways and bridges—Monfoe H. Stockett, chairman; J. Vernon Smith, vice chairman; Edward A. Wiseman, J. A. Fought and Miss Gertrude L. Crocker.

Sanitation and public health—J. C. McClellan, chairman; W. E. A. McShea, vice chairman; I. C. Buchanan, J. R. Williams and Ray Cogswell.

Parks, planning and zoning—Arthur Orr, chairman; Mrs. Millicent Willis, vice chairman; Frank G. Campbell, Mrs. Wilda McNemar and G. O. Basham.

Expenditures of county government—F. E. Mann, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Miles, vice chairman; Mrs. Bessie Johnson, O. J. LePrevost and W. W. Halliday.

Publicity—Gilson Gardner, chairman; Stanley H. Williamson, vice chairman; Mrs. A. G. Hulbert, Mrs. Pearle W. Sharpe and W. W. Weeks.

Public safety—Robert E. Plymale, chairman; Mrs. A. F. Williams, jr., vice chairman; Thomas R. Mechem, Roy L. Miller and Mrs. R. E. Groettum.

Jefferson League Committees Listed

Appointment Announced by J. C. McClellan, Head of Group.

Appointment of standing committees for the Jefferson Civic League in Arlington County for the year were announced yesterday by President J. C. McClellan, as follows:

Membership—Charles T. Thrope, chairman; A. W. Davis, Mrs. Roy L. Miller, Mrs. Pauline A. Smith, Mrs. Julia Lee Richart, J. W. Townsend and Mrs. Estes Reeve.

Public utilities—Clyde M. Mills, chairman; W. Glen Bixler, B. S. Kidwell, E. J. Skidmore and George W. Wilson.

Publicity—L. J. Hinman, chairman; Mrs. Julia Lee Richart and Mrs. Pauline A. Smith.

Public improvements—G. O. Basham, chairman; T. W. Moore, A. D. Davis and R. F. Beckwith.

Public safety—W. Glen Bixler, chairman; B. S. Kidwell, Mrs. Pauline A. Smith and G. H. Crin.

Zoning—C. W. Lee, chairman, and Roy L. Miller.

Entertainment—A. D. Davis, Miss Mildred Walters and Mrs. Ruth Bixler

West Virginia Wesleyan Lists Leading Scholars

Buckhannon, W. Va., Dec. 17.—The five students ranking highest in scholastic standing in West Virginia Wesleyan College were announced today by O. D. Lambert, dean of the college. The ranking was based on grades reported for the midsemester just closed.

They were Miss Elaine Sill, of Parkersburg; Miss Virginia Bennett and Paul Brooks, both of Buckhannon; Miss Edith McOlvin, of Clarksburg, and Allen Hamner, of Buckhannon.

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Four Attractive New Groups at

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—72x72 and 72x90 sizes, for bed and table covers, in conventional and floral patterns. $1.45 value.

—Scarfs, doilies, chairBacks, equally low priced.

Street Floor

Christmas Candy

Mixed assortments—chocolates, jellies and French creams 25c lb.

Hard Candies.....15c Lb.

Special discounts on quantity purchases for charitable institutions and Sunday Schools.

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Ingraham Wrist Watches $1.98

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$1.00 GIFT NOVELTIES

From Our Busy, and Beautiful Art Department

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What-Nots

$1.00

—A convenient and attractive wall piece, with drawer, walnut finish, on gumwood.

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Mats

2 for $1.00

—In round, square, oval and oblong shapes, and colorful designs.

Bread Board Sets $1.00

—The set consists of a bread board and bread knife. Decorated in red and green. An attractive gift.

Large Footstools

$1.00

—New style, covered with tapestry, in assorted patterns. Sturdy frames.

Metal Smoking Stands

$1.00 *Ea.*

—Choose from several styles, all complete with tray.

Boudoir Pillows

2 for $1.00

—Made of celanese satin in rose, gold, green, and orchid. Some embroidered, others lace trimmed.

Dainty

Bed Lights

$1.00

—Made of celanese satin complete with cord, in pretty colorings.

—Boudoir Shades to match, 2 for $1

Kann's—Fourth Floor

Sale of SILKS

Purchases From Makers of Marillyn Silks

Silk Canton Crepe
Heavy Rough Crepe
Bedford Cord Crepe
Heavy Sheer Crepe
Pure Dye Silk Crepe

79¢ Yd.

$1.00 to $1.95 Values

—Plain and novelty silks that every one will be wearing this season. While there are many fashionable colors in the assortment (including both black and white), you will not find all colors in all weaves. Be here early!

Former $1.95 Silks at

—All Silk Rough Satin Crepe.
—All Silk Rough Crepe.
—All Silk Sheer Crepe.

$1.29 yd.

—In the new brown, gold, gray, blue and black. 40 in. wide.

$2.95 Transparent Velvet

—Silk back, soft and supple, in 20 light and dark shades for street and evening. $1.95 yd.

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The Hat of the Moment

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Kann's—Second Floor

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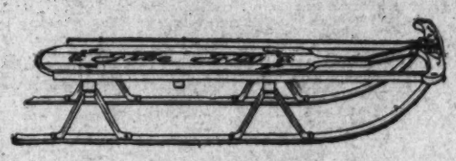
Hosman's $5 DOLLS

$3.95

—An adorable baby doll, 27 in. tall, with soft kapok body, lace trimmed white organdy dress, pink or blue underskirt, rubber panties, and bonnet. Shoes and stockings. Says "Mama."



Sale! "Fire Fly" Sleds

36 Inches Long

—Its snow time in Washington, and every child must have a sled! Here they are. Varnished and decorated "Fireflys" with concave steel runners. $1.95

Flexible Flyers—$3.50 to $8.75
Wee Wee Racer, $4.00 Junior Racer, $5.00
Racer Racer, $6.25

Kann's—Fourth Floor

Child's Reed ROCKERS

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—Comfortable rockers straight apron front. In caramel, or lavender and gold combination finishes, cretonne covered cushion.

Portable Mantels

Fireplace Style, for . . .

—Finished in Colonial ivory, with black marble effect facing and hearth floor. $14.95

Electric Logs, quite realistic.....$1.95

Pair of andirons, 4-fold screen, fire set with tongs, poker and shovel, all for..... $11.95

Kann's—Third Floor

PICTURES

Average Size 18x22 in.

69c ea.

—An excellent assortment of fine scenes, and other popular subjects, artistically colored and nicely framed.

Full Length Mirrors On Sturdy Stands $9.95

—For bath or bedroom. They are 16x60 in. over all, of fine clear glass, with maple, walnut or mahogany finished gumwood frames and stand.

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$1.69

—12x24 in. with gilt finished frames.

Kann's—Third Floor

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Special Section—Second Floor

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—For this small sum you can "pick up" unusually attractive boxes of writing papers for gifts. Styles, colors and sizes for everyone. 29c A BOX

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Hundreds of Other Attractive Gifts in Our Gift Bazaar

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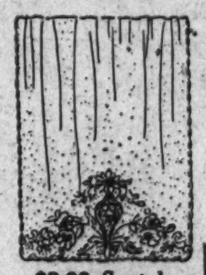


$2.98 Scotch Lace Curtains

$1.69 Pr.

—Pleated style, natural color. French style. Shantung designs, several patterns, with buckram top, 2 1-2 yds. long.

99c ea.

Orig. $1.49 to $1.89

—44 to 50 in. panels in wide mesh and filet lace patterns, wide borders, 2¼ to 2½ yds. long, some with fringe.

$1.49 ea.

Orig. $2.29 to $2.98

—Fine net panels with double border effect, some tailored, others fringed. All natural color. 2¼ to 2½ yds. long. 43 to 44 in wide.

Kann's—Third Floor

Attractively Boxed

HANKIES

—The gift that pleases almost any one, and can be easily sent to distant friends. All in dainty gift boxes.

Box of Three

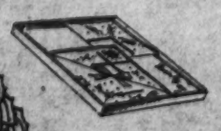
39c

—Hand embroidered handkerchiefs; all white with colored embroidery, and hand rolled hems.

Box of Three

50c

—Pure linen handkerchiefs, all white, with colored embroidery and hand appliqued patches.



Box of Six

$1.00

—Linen and fine cotton handkerchiefs with lace edge or embroidered corners.

—Finer ones, 3 in box...$1.00

Box of Six

$1.50

—Pure linen handkerchiefs, with lace edge, fine quality linen, and lace.

—With embroidered corners, 3 in box.....$1.50

Visit Our Busy Downstairs Book Store

Kann's—Street Floor

4 Popular HOME GIFTS

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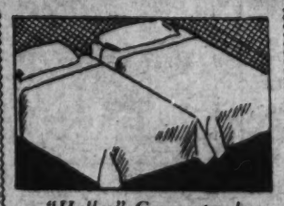

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Studio Couches

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—Well made and can be opened into double or twin beds. Neatly upholstered; have coil springs and mattresses.

Pull-up Chairs

$4.95

—Occasional chairs, useful for almost any room. Seats covered in plain velour with backs in figured velour. Walnut finished legs and arms.

Club Chairs

$12.50

—Large, comfortable chairs that look most inviting. Well upholstered and covered in attractive plain or figured homespun.

Kann's—Third Floor

THEATER SATURDAY HOST AT YULE FETE

Fox, With Help of Mission, to Give Annual Children's Christmas Party.

As many children as can be packed into Loew's Fox Theater, will be the guests of the Central Union Mission at its annual Christmas party Saturday morning.

Owing to the unusual demands made upon him this year, Santa Claus is visiting the missions party on Christmas Eve to make sure that every one of several hundred boys and girls he has selected in advance gets the right sort of Christmas cheer that every child needs.

The party will begin at 9:30 o'clock with a concert and comic films to help pass the time until Santa makes his personal appearance amid a rattle of sleigh bells. For nearly a week the mission workers have been busy getting things ready for the party. Each bag, stuffed with toys, candy and pieces of warm clothing for cold days, will bear the name of the boy or girl for which it is intended. Friends of the mission, in and out of the churches, have been filling these gayly colored cretonne bags for the occasion, but Superintendent and Mrs. John S. Bennett still are looking for other friends to take care of nearly 200 of the bags which have not yet been filled.

The Fox management has turned the entire theater over to the children for the morning. There will be a big Christmas tree and the gift bags will be stacked around it. For the names of the boys and girls which have been submitted to Santa this year, Mrs. Bennett has canvassed the city and the special needs of each child have been learned in advance. In the hope that none shall be disappointed, the mission has called upon all its friends to help make this Christmas party the biggest and best in recent years.

The children alone will not be the only beneficiary of the Christmas plans at the mission. A special dinner will be served to jobless men and boys at the quarters and the Kiwanis Club has given the mission $150 in blankets to help in caring for the extra number of men being driven to shelter from the cold.

At the District poorhouse at Blue Plains, old men and women, most of them forgotten year in and out, will be remembered by Christmas bags. All the bags for the 130 women at Blue Plains have been filled by generous friends but Supt. Bennett announced yesterday that very few of the men's bags have been taken. The mission has still about 75 men's bags on hand waiting to be filled.

Danville Man Expires After Shoveling Snow

Danville, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—William Ritchie, about 59, spent half an hour shoveling the snow from the sidewalk before his home this afternoon. He went inside and sat down before the fire, apparently falling asleep. When members of the family tried to wake him he was dead.

The city coroner viewed the body and declared death due to a heart disorder.

Carol Service at Braddock.

St. Agnes Episcopal School, Alexandria, will have a Christmas Carol service at 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Braddock.

People can take advantage of your offer the same day it appears in a Post Classified Ad. Phone National 4205.

Friday 144th Anniversary Of Building of Capital City

Date Marks Granting District of Columbia Tract to Federal Government by Maryland General Assembly; Farm Owners Asked High Prices.

By EDWIN H. POWERS.

"Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair. The destiny is in the hand of God."
—George Washington.

Little did the man who was called the "Father of His Country" realize when he spoke thus of the future of the Thirteen Colonies and their newly created Capital, that 144 years later a city fast becoming the finest National Capital of any nation, past or present, would stand as a material tribute to the way in which posterity has repaired to the standard thus set.

Steadily, through nearly a century and a half of time, Washington, the Federal City, has grown larger and more beautiful, each year adding its enhancing touch to the yet unfinished canvas. This year brought the completion of Union Station Plaza; the yet unfinished Mall remains to complete the picture.

Today nearly 500,000 people make their homes in Washington, and the city that was once the laughing stock of foreign visitors has become the permanent home of the Government, its construction surpassing even the fine arts of the ancient world, particularly in architecture, sculpture, painting and landscape architecture, all of which have been, and will be, combined to make Washington the most beautiful of national capitals.

Friday of this week marks the 144th anniversary of the District of Columbia. It was on December 23, 1788, that the Maryland General Assembly enacted a bill authorizing the State's representatives to the Federal Congress, meeting in New York, to cede to the Federal Government a tract of land within the State of Maryland to be used as the seat of the Government.

Alexandria Is Excluded.

Two years later, in July, 1790, Congress availed itself of this and a similar offer by the State of Virginia, and established the Capital City on the banks of the Potomac River near Georgetown. As originally planned, the city of Alexandria was included in the District, but the boundary was later moved eastward, excluding the old Virginia village from the Capital boundaries.

The passage of the residence bill, establishing the Federal City, by no means ended the troubles President Washington experienced in making his boyhood hunting grounds the home of the Government. The legislative battle he and his associates had waged against the Northern members of Congress ended in the President's favor. The Potomac was to be the site of the Capital, but there was still the question of acquiring the land.

The enactment of the Maryland General Assembly in 1788 gave the Government full authority over any tract of land the Congress of the United States might choose for the National Capital. Inside this district none but the Federal Government would have authority, thereby minimizing probable imposition by State or municipal governments.

All this was very well and the advocates of the Potomac site for the Capital were much pleased, but it still remained for the Government to purchase the land within the new district from the farmer-owners. The State of Maryland had given the Federal Government jurisdiction over the territory decided on, but title to the land was not given. Congress would have to barter with the owners for that.

It was apparent to the President that speculative tendencies were bound to crop out in negotiating with the original landowners. The two land agents he had appointed early in 1791 to negotiate with the landowners had made little progress. These two men, Col. William Deakins and Benjamin Stoddert, both of Georgetown, were old friends of the President.

Face Exorbitant Prices.

In their attempts to acquire the land, however, the two agents were handicapped by the fact that the owners were cognizant of the real intent of the buyers (that the land was to be used for the Capital), and for that reason the owners were asking exorbitant prices.

In particular, they informed the President, was there difficulty with Robert Burns, a Scotchman, who owned much of the land on the south side of what is now Pennsylvania avenue, between the Capitol and Fourteenth street.

Possession of this land was vital to the plans then being made for the Federal City, and though it was later acquired by the Government, Mr. Burns continued to occupy and farm it until the Adams administration, when he was forced to cut down much of his corn crop so Pennsylvania avenue could be cut through to the Capitol.

In coping with the problem of acquiring the land owned by Burns and other querulous holders within the District, Washington hit upon the plan of meeting cunning with cunning. He sent Maj. L'Enfant, the Frenchman who was to plan and lay out the city, to the area around the Eastern Branch, where he was to proceed with his survey of that territory.

It was the conviction of the President that the sight of this Frenchman surveying land away from the central part of the proposed city would bring the belligerent land owners to terms.

Slow and Tedious.

That proved to be the case, and by the end of March, 1791, an agreement between the owners and the Government was signed, giving title of all land within the District of Columbia to the Federal Government. Prominent among the names on this agreement is the signature of Robert Burns.

Then began the slow and tedious building of the city. Plans were made and remade and then made over again. Commissioners refused to cooperate with the builders, with L'Enfant, with land owners, with every one, until the President was finally obliged to call a halt to the futile fighting between factions.

At the conclusion of this conference Maj. L'Enfant found himself without a job. As much as Washington admired and respected the Frenchman as an artist and builder, he was obliged to let him go because of the ill feeling the idealistic young architect had aroused in the District Commissioners.

Work on the new city proceeded slowly. Washington at one time took a house in Georgetown to be nearer the construction. During the closing years of his last administration much of his time was spent in personally supervising the work, and even after his retirement in 1797 he did not lose interest in the city that was to bear his name.

In November, 1800, Congress met for the first time in its new home. Through downy snowdrifts, historians tell us, President Adams made his way to the new Capitol accompanied by every able resident of the embryonic city.

In December of the previous year George Washington had died, and while he had been a private citizen for more than two years prior to his death, yet a deference to his views and to the soundness of his judgment led his successor to continue his policy in regard to the Federal Capital—a policy which has been followed generally down to the present time.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM FEATURES MEETING

Alexandria Business Women Hear Dr. Mitchell, of Virginia Seminary.

The Alexandria Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening in the George Mason Hotel, with supper and featured a Christmas program. The tables were decorated with red cellophane runners outlined with sprigs of pine, and crystal candlesticks with red candles on each table, while the head table had a quaint old brass ring with fifteen cups to hold the red candles that surrounded a three-tier fruit cake that was cut for the dessert course.

The guest speaker was the Rev. James A. Mitchell, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, whose topic was "The Christmas Spirit in the Far East." Christmas carols were sung by a quartette. Mrs. Harrie White, Mrs. Joseph Hoeft, Edwin Billsheimer and Neal Parrish, who also led the group singing of carols at the opening and closing of the meeting. Mrs. D. C. Book was accompanist.

Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson, president of the club, introduced the guests, following roll call of members. The guests were: Mrs. James A. Mitchell, wife of the speaker; Mrs. Richard R. Baker, jr., a newspaper representative; Mrs. Richard B. English, the child welfare officer of the American Legion, Department of Virginia; Miss Whitman, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Grace Taylor Koob and Miss Gene Boswell, of Washington; Mrs. George E. Warfield, a former president of the club; Mrs. Effie L. Baggett, Miss Rosina Howell, Mrs. James A. Long, Mrs. Joseph L. Reynolds, Mrs. Elliott F. Hoofman, Miss Susan Fawcett, Miss Ellen Fawcett, Mrs. George Whitton, Mrs. W. H. Hiett, Mrs. Leroy Piser, Miss Ruth Watkins and Mrs. John C. Graham.

An illuminated Christmas tree was placed on a table in the center of the dining room, with Christmas gifts at its base, and Miss Elizabeth Ramey, program chairman, summoned Santa Claus, who arrived with additional gifts, which he distributed to all. Each club member had drawn a name at the previous meeting and provided a gift, many with original and amusing verses—in most instances a take-off on the particular position or profession of the recipient. Miss Ramey also called attention to the red Santa Claus boots placed on the tables for contributions toward the club's Christmas charity fund, and after these boots were filled the money collected was turned over to Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, child health nurse, for her use in cases she encounters in her work.

Hagerstown Depositors Will Receive $380,000

Special to The Washington Post.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 17.—A second payment of 18 per cent to depositors of the First National Bank, which closed its doors about fifteen months ago, will be made next week, it was announced today. The second installment will be about $380,000. A first payment of 20 per cent was paid several months ago to about 5,000 depositors. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation advanced money on securities held by the bank, making the second payment possible now.

Approximately $900,000 has been paid out here this month by two closed banks, one reopened and one to Christmas Savings Clubs. The Mechanics Loan & Savings Bank, the other bank, which closed about the same time as the First National Bank, made a 20 per cent distribution of $350,000 earlier in the month and the Savings Bank of Williamsport a second 5 per cent disbursement this week.

Georgetown Man to Get Virginia Court Clerkship

Winchester, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Judge Philip Williams has announced that J. Edward Thoma, young Berryville attorney will be appointed Clarke County circuit court clerk for the unexpired term of the late Eugene B. Glover. He said the appointment would be made as soon as an examination of the clerk's office has been completed.

Mr. Thoma, who received his education at Georgetown University, has been practicing law at Berryville since 1927.

Annual Pageant Held At Foxcroft School

Special to The Washington Post.

Middleburg, Va., Dec. 17.—The annual Christmas celebration and pageant, inaugurated a number of years ago at Foxcroft School, fashionable school for girls, near Middleburg, of which Miss Charlotte Noland is the head, was held this afternoon. The pageant, "The Birth of Christ," was staged on an elaborate scale, students at Foxcroft playing the various roles.

Five hundred Christmas presents were distributed from a large Christmas tree placed on the lawn.

John D. White Named Staunton Prosecutor

Staunton, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—John D. White, Staunton attorney, was appointed Commonwealth attorney yesterday for Augusta County, succeeding Hugh Holmes Kerr, who died Wednesday.

Judge Joseph A. Glasgow, in announcing the appointment, said that because of the large number of cases on the docket he felt that the office should be filled without delay. Funeral services for Mr. Kerr were held yesterday.

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ARLINGTON ZONING ACTION PROTESTED

Sheriff Fields Files Petition With County Board to Prevent Move.

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUREAU OF THE POST.
Tel. Clar. 509. Clarendon, Va.

Sheriff Howard B. Fields served upon the Arlington County board at its meeting yesterday petition seeking a writ of prohibition restraining the board from taking any action or approving minutes of a recent meeting when action was taken on the matter of rezoning the property of James Head.

It is further set forth in the petition restraining the county board from proceeding to enter any minute purporting to show an alleged amendment to the existing zoning ordinance by the Board of Supervisors for the year 1931 with respect to zoning or rezoning of real estate of James Head. The board is further prohibited from directing any of its agents to alter or amend the minutes of the Board of Supervisors for the year 1931.

The board is further ordered to show cause before court if any they can, on Wednesday, why it should not be permanently prohibited from taking action complained of by the petitioners.

The papers were filed by B. M. Smith, William P. Ames, J. Vernon Smith, Charles T. Jesse and Harry R. Whitehead through their attorney, Thomas Philips.

Commonwealth's Attorney Lawrence W. Douglas will appear on behalf of the board.

Protesting against the manner in which the telephone company had listed the courthouse, Sheriff Fields declared something should be done immediately to correct what he termed a gross error. The sheiff stated that there is no reference to any of the offices at the courthouse. County Manager Roy S. Braden was instructed to take the matter up with the proper officials at once.

The board authorized the payment of bills totaling $14,157. After the payment of these bills Mr. Braden informed the board that there would be approximately $7,000 in the county treasury to take care of the pay roll at the end of the month.

Cherrydale P.-T. A. Will Meet.

The December meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Cherrydale School will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The meeting is to be designated as Father's Night. A. B. Honts will speak on "Thrift in Giving."

Ku Klux Will Give Card Party.

The ladies of the Ku Klux Klan of Ballston, Arlington County, announce they will hold a benefit card party tomorrow night in the Junior Order Hall at Ballston.

Man Arrested in Fatal Shooting at Alexandria

George Christian, colored, 24 years old, of 435 Oronoco street, Alexandria, was shot and fatally wounded Friday night, and shortly thereafter Police Sergt. Frederick Kaus and Policemen Hawes, Stover and Curtis arrested Warren Jones, colored, 27 years old. An inquest held yesterday by City Coroner W. E. Beattie rendered a verdict to the effect that Christian died as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted by Jones, and the latter was held for a preliminary hearing Monday on a charge of murder.

The police say that bad feeling had existed between Christian and Jones, which was renewed when the men met Friday night, and the shooting resulted. A bullet from a .38-caliber revolver entered Christian's stomach, and he died several hours later.

Bethesda to Stage Relief Movie Today

Welfare Workers to Defy Blue Laws in Aid of Needy.

Bethesda, Md., will have moving pictures today, even if it is Sunday. Blue laws, or no blue laws, the business men and local women's groups are presenting Will Rogers in "Business and Pleasure" at the State Theater. The feature will be shown at 3, 5, 7 and 9 o'clock.

It's all in the name of charity, and that's why the residents of the section will be able to indulge in a Sunday movie at home without going to Washington today.

The proceeds will be used in the welfare work of the Bethesda Chamber of Commerce, which is endeavoring to see that no family in the Bethesda area is in want, and especially at Christmas. Part of the money will go to the toy fund of the Bethesda Volunteer Fire Department and part to the work of the Social Service League.

DR. C. E. OUTCALT DEAD.

Prominent Alexandria Dentist Was Native of Martinsburg.

Dr. Charles E. Outcalt, 65, prominent dentist, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 2114 King street, Alexandria. He had been suffering from a heart affection for some time.

Dr. Outcalt, a native of Martinsburg, W. Va., had been practicing in Alexandria for 28 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lydia N. Outcalt; one daughter, Mrs. W. Cameron Roberts, of Alexandria, and a sister, Mrs. T. G. Smith, of Martinsburg. He was a past master of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons; Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar; Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, and was a steward of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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The introduction of this amazing new car will be January 7th, but you don't have to wait until then to see it . . . don't have to wait until they pull up the curtain on this dazzling car next month. Come back-stage with us now—TODAY—see a preview of this new Dodge Six.
Your dealer is ready to show it to you now. Go to his showroom as soon as you can—see the motor car value that will make people sit up and take notice in 1933! And here's a secret! A few fortunate people can have the opportunity of owning this sensational new car *at once*. Better see *your* dealer today and get the facts.
Just a few dollars more than the lowest priced cars
BIG NEW DODGE "6"

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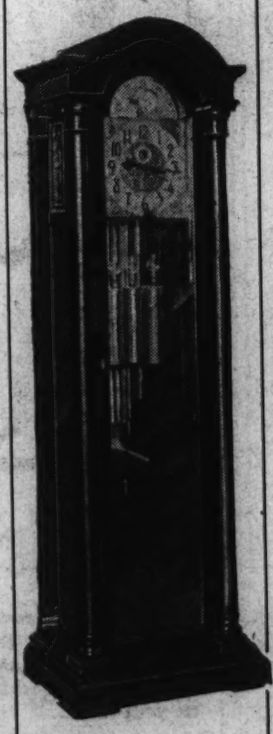
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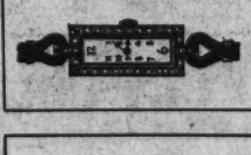
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MONTGOMERY PLANS CROWDED HOLIDAYS

Christmas Trees and School Entertainments Feature of Busy Week.

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Montgomery County is planning to celebrate the coming of the yuletide this week with numerous functions and affairs. Civic groups, schools, church organizations and many other groups have made plans for celebrations to be held this week and Sunday.

One of the outstanding events will be the formal lighting of the Silver Spring Christmas tree, located on the parking in the center of the Georgia avenue, the business section, Tuesday night.

United States Senator Millard E. Tydings and Judge Charles W. Woodward, of the Montgomery County Circuit Court will be the principal speakers at the tree lighting exercises. Lacy Shaw, president of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, will throw the switch lighting the tree. The invocation will be by the Rev. Ralph D. Smith, pastor of Woodside M. E. Church, and the benediction by the Rev. William R. Moody, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. The churches of the Silver Spring area have been invited to send singers to join in the community carol singing.

Neighborhood Parade Planned.

After the tree is lighted children of the neighborhood will parade through the business section, led by the Montgomery County Band. Several Santa Clauses will be on hand to distribute noisemakers and favors. The large tree will be in front of the Silver Spring National Bank while three smaller trees and a string of colored lights connecting them will decorate the parking from the viaduct to Sligo. Fred L. Lutes is chairman of the committee in charge while Dr. F. E. Dudley is chairman of the finance committee. Business men of the Silver Spring section are sponsoring the affair.

Practically every school in the county will hold Christmas parties this week before releasing scholars for the Christmas holidays. Pupils of the Laytonsville School will present a playlet, "Santa and Son," Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the school hall. Members of the cast will be Charles Barber, George Sabine and Geneva Murphy. The cast of a second playlet to be given the same night, "The Pink Scarf," will include Helen Leizear, Hazel Riggs and Naomi Burkett.

Party at Gaithersburg.

A Christmas party for pupils of St. Martin's Parochial School, Gaithersburg, will be given Friday at the school by Montgomery Council, Knights of Columbus.

The young people of Takoma Park Presbyterian Church will present Count Tolstoi's play, "What Men Live By," Christmas night at the church hall. The Silver Spring Library has been decorated and will have a Christmas tree on which the predominant decorations will be acknowledgements of the book and magazine gifts received by the library from residents.

The East Silver Spring Parent Teacher Association will present the Christmas play, "Christmas Topsy-Turvy," tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the school building. Fairland school students present the operetta, "Trouble for the Toymaker," Wednesday at 8 p. m. at St. Mark's Parish Hall. The Dramatic Club of Woodside Methodist Church widd present "The Bird's Christmas Carol" Friday night at the church, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Griffith.

Teacher to Dance.

The Laytonsville Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas entertainment Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room.

A Christmas tree and entertainment for the children of Takoma Park will be held Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Takoma Fire House and Community Center, Carroll and Denwood avenues, by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department. A gift for each child will be hung on the tree and door prizes for an express wagon and a doll will be awarded. Miss Virginia Hunter, dancing teacher, is presenting a novelty entertainment, which will include a special dance by herself. Mrs. A. L. Reynolds is president of the auxiliary.

The new Damascus Methodist Episcopal Church will be dedicated this morning at 11 o'clock with Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, resident Bishop of the Washington Area, officiating. The Rev. W. Clark Main is pastor. Members of the building committee are Dr. George M. Boyer, chairman; C. W. Day, Mrs. Clifton Stanley, Morgan H. Watkins, Bradley M. Woodfield and the pastor.

The new church will seat more than 300 and will have a Sunday school room accommodating 100 children, as well as a smaller room for younger children. The larger room is to be used as a social hall and the small room is fitted for use as a kitchen.

The original Damascus Church was built in 1870 by residents who had been attending church services at the Mount Lebanon School, Brown's Chapel and Thompson's Schoolhouse. The church was attached to the Montgomery Circuit with the Rev. James D. Still as pastor. It was so badly damaged by the severe hailstorm of 1899 that a new church was erected with a seating capacity of 250, which has served until the present time.

The Gaithersburg High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the school.

The Poolesville Community League will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall.

The Sligo Park Citizens Association will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the parish hall of the Church of the Ascension, Silver Spring.

Navy Officer Expires On Visit to Alabama

Ohatchie, Ala., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Lieut. Comdr. Ross U. Whiteside, of the United States Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., died after a heart attack today while visiting a brother here.

The officer, a member of the Brooklyn hospital staff, had come to his old home here after attending the funeral of a friend in Rome, Ga. A graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn and Emory University, Atlanta, Lieut. Comdr. Whiteside was a thirty-second degree Mason and an Elk. He was 41 years old.

New Montgomery Schools To Have Modern Features

Radical Designs Intended to Provide More Action for Pupils and Also Increase Teaching Efficiency; Dr. Broome Sees Progress.

Montgomery County school children who troop into the new classrooms and buildings planned for early construction will receive the shock of their lives. The county school system is discarding archaic models and providing rooms that are planned to encourage the doing of things rather than merely talking about them.

The new classrooms are being worked out in detail by the county board of education and Federal experts. They are to be built with an eye to the requirements of present teaching which decrees that children perform rather than sit motionless listening.

One of the radical departures is the provision of material which can be used as a place to display maps, large drawings and illustrations, much on the order of billboards.

Another departure from the conventional is the provision of cabinets under the blackboard and on two sides of the room, in which supplies and material can be stored. In the back of the modern rooms will be alcoves to provide a work space where tables and benches can be located for materials too bulky for desks. These will be used in manual arts and construction classes.

Above the alcove will be large-size cabinets in which materials and charts will be stored from year to year. Built-in lavatories, bookcases and supply cabinets also are provided.

According to Dr. Edwin W. Broome, county superintendent of schools, this marks a forward step in the progress of the county school system. The designs have been under study for some time and have been revised several times in order that the maximum of teaching efficiency can be reached.

County school teachers, who have seen the plans, are enthusiastic over the new designs. The new models are being followed in several progressive school systems of the country, but so far have not been placed in actual use.

All new buildings will be constructed under the new designs, including several for which bids were asked several weeks ago. These include a unit of the Chevy Chase Elementary School, the Fairland Elementary Building, additional rooms at Bethesda Elementary and Woodside school and the reconstruction of the Germantown school.

Lie, Told by Washington, Saved Man's Life, Is Claim

Old Document Reveals General Guilty of Falsehood After Battle at Fort Necessity, When Enemy Demanded Sentry Who Slew Three Soldiers.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 17 (U.P.).—A musty document apparently showing that George Washington deliberately told a lie was disclosed tonight by a State official, who said the falsehood saved the life of a soldier and probably prevented the assassination of the first President.

A. S. Salley, secretary of the South Carolina Historical Commission, announced possession of the rare old document.

The soldier involved was 22-year-old Philemon Waters, a sentry under Washington's command as a provincial colonel of two companies of Virginia militia operating against the French and Indians at Fort Necessity, near Great Meadows, Pa., on July 3, 1754, Salley said.

Surrounded by a force which outnumbered his command 3 to 1, Washington was represented as ordering an honorable evacuation when De Villiers, the French commander, during a lull in the firing, called on Washington to demand the name of a sentry who had killed three of the French without the customary challenge.

"He was killed on duty," Washington was recorded as replying sternly.

Waters, the sentry at fault, later asserted that he stood behind his commander, with his musket aimed, ready to shoot Washington in case he told the truth and turned the sentry over to the enemy for breach of military etiquette, according to Salley.

Salley said that his own research on the incident at the National Capitol showed him that Washington, in his official report of the battle, referred to "our sentinel" who "killed three of their men" with one shot. Waters was certified by Washington in 1772 as having participated in the Great Meadows campaign, Salley found.

After that campaign Waters moved from Virginia to South Carolina, where he became a revolutionary captain and a justice of the peace. He was recorded by Judge J. B. O'Neall, a colonial chronicler, as the soldier involved in Washington's response to De Villiers, according to O'Neall's "History of Newberry District."

Waters also claimed that the single load of slugs he fired into the "moving grass" before his sentry box not only killed the three Frenchmen, but two Indians as well.

On the triumphal Southern tour of the Father of His Country, in 1791, Waters was recorded by O'Neall as meeting Washington at a point called Juniper, between Augusta, Ga., and Columbia, S. C., where a friendly rifle match between them occurred.

$1,085,937 More Voted By Relief Corporation

(Associated Press.)

Relief funds totaling $1,085,937 were voted yesterday by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Michigan getting $1,065,800, of which $752,000 is to be used in Detroit; West Virginia $12,840 for Boone County, and Virginia $7,297 for Prince William County and Culpeper County and the town of Narrows.

Club Plans Novelty Dance.

The Belle Haven Country Club of Alexandria will celebrate Christmas with a novelty dance, starting at 12:01 Monday morning, December 26, and also will hold a New Year's eve dance at the clubhouse on December 31. Dr. John T. Ashton is chairman of the committee in charge and is assisted by Mrs. Allan Hunt Roberts, Mrs. Clarance J. Robinson, C. C. Brown and Thomas J. Moncure.

Red Cross Meeting Tuesday

A special meeting of the executive committee of Arlington County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. M. Seligman, 371 Hamilton avenue, Clarendon.

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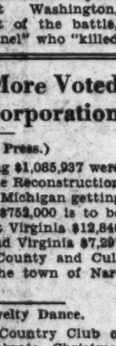

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Associate Editor of the Star to Be Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Colleagues from the Star and the American Automobile Association, together with close personal friends, will serve as honorary pallbearers at the funeral services for Theodore Prentice Noyes, associate editor of the Star, who died early Friday at the United States Naval Hospital, after an illness of nearly eight months. The services, at which the Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, will officiate, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the residence of Mr. Noyes' father, Theodore W. Noyes, 1730 New Hampshire avenue. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

The list of pallbearers is as follows: R. M. Kauffmann, secretary of the Evening Star Newspaper Co.; Gideon A. Lyon, associate editor of the Star; Samuel H. Kauffman, assistant business manager of the Star; G. Adams Howard, automobile editor of the Star; Henry G. Hanford, assistant to the business manager of the Star; Ben M. McKelway, news editor of the Star; Charles P. Clark, general manager of the American Automobile Association; George E. Hamilton, jr.; Carl R. Kurtz and Archibald C. Rayner.

The condolences of the White House were expressed to Mrs. Noyes in a personal note received from President Hoover. The note read as follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Noyes:

"I am deeply grieved to learn of your husband's death, and both Mrs. Hoover and I wish you to know of our heartfelt sympathy. He was so useful a citizen and so generous of time and effort in all public interests as to earn the warm regard of the community and of his many acquaintances. He will be sadly missed.

"Yours faithfully,

"HERBERT HOOVER."

Bascom N. Timmons, president of the National Press Club, yesterday announced the following committee representing that organization to attend the funeral: Ulrich Bell, Louisville Courier-Journal; Clifford K. Berryman, Washington Star; Raymond P. Brandt, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Raymond Clapper, United Press; J. Fred Essary, Baltimore Sun; Gilbert Grosvenor, National Geographic Magazine; Arthur Krock, New York Times; Russell Kent, Birmingham News; David Lawrence, United States Daily; Sir Willmott Harsant Lewis, London Times; Byron Price, Associated Press; Mark Sullivan, New York Herald-Tribune; Le Roy T. Vernon, Chicago News; James L. Wright, Buffalo News, and Paul Wooton, New Orleans Times-Picayune.

A resolution conveying to Theodore W. Noyes the sympathy felt by the organization on the death of his son, was unanimously voted by the Society of Natives at its meeting held Friday night. Theodore P. Noyes, although a resident of Washington for practically his entire life, was ineligible for membership in the society because of his having been born in Maryland.

Roosevelt Nips Rumor Of Pool at White House

Hyde Park, N. Y., Dec. 17 (U.P.). President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt "has not even given consideration" to such a thing as building a swimming pool in the White House Grounds, he said today.

Furthermore, in denial of gossip to the effect that a pool similar to the one at the rear of the executive mansion in Albany would be constructed for him in Washington, the governor said, "I don't even know the geography of the grounds."

Friends of Roosevelt were of the opinion that in view of his economy program, it was out of the question that he might ask Congress for an appropriation for such a pool.

Perkins' Funeral To Be Held Today

West Hyattsville Man Is Survived by Widow and Three Children.

Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 o'clock at his home in West Hyattsville for James Henry Perkins, former Indian scout and Civil War veteran, who died at his home Friday. His death was due to grippe, which attacked him last Monday. He will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

For 32 years Mr. Perkins had lived in Hyattsville, and for 40 years he had operated the National Herb Co., of Washington. He was born in Ohio in 1846 but later moved to California. He was past commander of Lincoln Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Perkins; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Gregory, of Landover, Md., and Miss Cora Perkins, of Hyattsville, and a son, E. H. Perkins, of Hyattsville.

231 Criminal Cases Disposed of in Month

The office of United States Attorney Leo A. Rover disposed of 231 criminal cases during the monthly period ended December 5, it was disclosed yesterday when John Conlin, chief clerk, filed his report. Of that number 107 entered pleas of guilty.

The report showed that 103 cases were pending on December 6, a drop of 55 cases from the preceding month, when 168 cases were pending. That drop was noted despite that 120 indictments were returned during the period covered by the report.

JOHN PARISH DIES; NOTED AS ENGINEER

Won Fame for His Work in Orient; Services Will Be Held Tomorrow.

John M. Parish, 57, structural engineer in charge of the construction of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Labor Department Buildings, died at his home, 2737 Devonshire place northwest, after a heart attack.

Considered one of the country's outstanding men in his field, some of the greatest works credited to his genius are the Japanese General Electric Co. plants, the Mitsui Bank at Tokyo, a $17,000,000 structure, considered one of the finest of its kind in the Orient, and the Cities Service Building in New York.

Parish was born in Chicago and spent a great deal of his childhood in Chemnitz, Germany, where his father was United States Consul. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred N. Parish; a sister and four brothers. Funeral services will be held at his country home in Bridgewater, Conn., tomorrow. He will be buried there.

Playground Chain Urged at Bethesda

P. T. A. Reports Dinner on Dec. 8 Added $70 to Treasury.

Improvement of the school playground was discussed at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Bethesda Elementary School held Wednesday at the school. The association voted to place a chain across the driveway into the playground in school hours, to discourage parking on and around the playground.

Mrs. W. L. Crane, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported that the P. T. A. dinner December 8 was a success and that $70 had been added to the treasury. Mrs. Emil G. Bauersfeld, president, asked that some of the fathers volunteer to accept educational films sent the school at their downtown offices, in order to save freight charges. This was arranged and will result in more pictures for the school that deal with the units of work. The parents discussed at length advisability of providing milk for the children at recesses and oftener for smaller children, but decided to ask the advice from Dr. V. L. Ellicott, county health officer and other physicians before putting it into practice.

Dr. C. T. Simpson, Scientist, Dies.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Dr. Charles Torrey Simpson, 86, prominent scientist, died suddenly at his home here today. He had been in ill health for some time, but his condition had not been believed critical.

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THEATER SATURDAY HOST AT YULE FETE

Fox, With Help of Mission, to Give Annual Children's Christmas Party.

As many children as can be packed into Loew's Fox Theater, will be the guests of the Central Union Mission at its annual Christmas party Saturday morning.

Owing to the unusual demands made upon him this year, Santa Claus is visiting the missions party on Christmas Eve to make sure that every one of several hundred boys and girls he has selected in advance gets the right sort of Christmas cheer that every child needs.

The party will begin at 9:30 o'clock with a concert and comic films to help pass the time until Santa makes his personal appearance amid a rattle of sleigh bells. For nearly a week the mission workers have been busy getting things ready for the party. Each bag, stuffed with toys, candy and pieces of warm clothing for cold days, will bear the name of the boy or girl for which it is intended. Friends of the mission, in and out of the churches, have been filling these gayly colored cretonne bags for the occasion, but Superintendent and Mrs. John S. Bennett still are looking for other friends to take care of nearly 200 of the bags which have not yet been filled.

The Fox management has turned the entire theater over to the children for the morning. There will be a big Christmas tree and the gift bags will be stacked around it. For the names of the boys and girls which have been submitted to Santa this year, Mrs. Bennett has canvassed the city and the special needs of each child have been learned in advance. In the hope that none shall be disappointed, the mission has called upon all its friends to help make this Christmas party the biggest and best in recent years.

The children alone will not be the only beneficiary of the Christmas plans at the mission. A special dinner will be served to jobless men and boys at the quarters and the Kiwanis Club has given the mission $150 in blankets to help in caring for the extra number of men being driven to shelter from the cold.

At the district poorhouse at Blue Plains, old men and women, most of them forgotten year in and out, will be remembered by Christmas bags. All the bags for the 130 women at Blue Plains have been filled by generous friends but Supt. Bennett announced yesterday that very few of the men's bags have been taken. The mission has still about 75 men's bags on hand waiting to be filled.

Danville Man Expires After Shoveling Snow

Danville, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—William Ritchie, about 59, spent half an hour shoveling the snow from the sidewalk before his home this afternoon. He went inside and sat down before the fire, apparently falling asleep. When members of the family tried to wake him he was dead.

The city coroner viewed the body and declared death due to a heart disorder.

Carol Service at Braddock.

St. Agnes Episcopal School, Alexandria, will have a Christmas Carol service at 4:30 p. m., Tuesday, in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Braddock.

People can take advantage of your offer the same day it appears in a Post Classified Ad. Phone National 4205.

Friday 144th Anniversary Of Building of Capital City

Date Marks Granting District of Columbia Tract to Federal Government by Maryland General Assembly; Farm Owners Asked High Prices.

By EDWIN H. POWERS.

"Let us raise a standard to which the wise and the honest can repair. The destiny is in the hand of God."—George Washington.

Little did the man who was called the "Father of His Country" realize when he spoke thus of the future of the Thirteen Colonies and their newly created Capital, that 144 years later a city fast becoming the finest National Capital of any nation, past or present, would stand as a material tribute to the way in which posterity has repaired to the standard thus set.

Steadily, through nearly a century and a half of time, Washington, the Federal City, has grown larger and more beautiful, each year adding its enhancing touch to the yet unfinished canvas. This year brought the completion of Union Station Plaza; the yet unfinished Mall remains to complete the picture.

Today nearly 500,000 people make their homes in Washington, and the city that was once the laughing stock of foreign visitors has become the permanent home of the Government, its construction surpassing even the fine arts of the ancient world, particularly in architecture, sculpture, painting and landscape architecture, all of which have been, and will be, combined to make Washington the most beautiful of national capitals.

Friday of this week marks the 144th anniversary of the District of Columbia. It was on December 23, 1788, that the Maryland General Assembly enacted a bill authorizing the State's representatives to the Federal Congress, meeting in New York, to cede to the Federal Government a tract of land within the State of Maryland to be used as the seat of the Government.

Alexandria Is Excluded.

Two years later, in July, 1790, Congress availed itself of this and a similar offer by the State of Virginia, and established the Capital City on the banks of the Potomac River near Georgetown. As originally planned, the city of Alexandria was included in the District, but the boundary was later moved eastward, excluding the old Virginia village from the Capital boundaries.

The passage of the residence bill, establishing the Federal City, by no means ended the troubles President Washington experienced in making his boyhood hunting grounds the home of the Government. The legislative battle he and his associates had waged against the Northern members of Congress ended in the President's favor. The Potomac was to be the site of the Capital, but there was still the question of acquiring the land.

The enactment of the Maryland General Assembly in 1788 gave the Government full authority over any tract of land the Congress of the United States might choose for the National Capital. Inside this district none but the Federal Government would have authority, thereby minimizing probable imposition by State or municipal governments.

All this was very well and the advocates of the Potomac site for the Capital were much pleased, but it still remained for the Government to purchase the land within the new district from the farmer-owners. The State of Maryland had given the Federal Government jurisdiction over the territory decided on, but title to the land was not given. Congress would have to barter with the owners for that.

It was apparent to the President that speculative tendencies were bound to crop out in negotiating with the original landowners. The two land agents he had appointed early in 1791 to negotiate with the landowners had made little progress. These two men, Col. William Deakins and Benjamin Stoddert, both of Georgetown, were old friends of the President.

Face Exorbitant Prices.

In their attempts to acquire the land, however, the two agents were handicapped by the fact that the owners were cognizant of the real intent of the buyers (that the land was to be used for the Capital), and for that reason the owners were asking exorbitant prices.

In particular, they informed the President, was there difficulty with Robert Burns, a Scotchman, who owned much of the land on the south side of what is now Pennsylvania avenue, between the Capitol and Fourteenth street.

Possession of this land was vital to the plans then being made for the Federal City, and though it was later acquired by the Government, Mr. Burns continued to occupy and farm it until the Adams administration, when he was forced to cut down much of his corn crop so Pennsylvania avenue could be cut through to the Capitol.

In coping with the problem of acquiring the land owned by Burns and other querulous holders within the District, Washington hit upon the plan of meeting cunning with cunning. He sent Maj. L'Enfant, the Frenchman who was to plan and lay out the city, to the area around the Eastern Branch, where he was to proceed with his survey of that territory.

It was the conviction of the President that the sight of this Frenchman surveying land away from the central part of the proposed city would bring the belligerent land owners to terms.

Slow and Tedious.

That proved to be the case, and by the end of March, 1791, an agreement between the owners and the Government was signed, giving title of all land within the District of Columbia to the Federal Government. Prominent among the names on this agreement is the signature of Robert Burns.

Then began the slow and tedious building of the city. Plans were made and remade and then made over again. Commissioners refused to cooperate with the builders, with L'Enfant, with land owners, with every one, until the President was finally obliged to call a halt to the futile fighting between factions.

At the conclusion of this conference Maj. L'Enfant found himself without a job. As much as Washington admired and respected the Frenchman as an artist and builder, he was obliged to let him go because of the ill feeling the idealistic young architect had aroused in the District Commissioners.

Work on the new city proceeded slowly. Washington at one time took a house in Georgetown to be nearer the construction. During the closing years of his last administration much of his time was spent in personally supervising the work, and even after his retirement in 1797 he did not lose interest in the city that was to bear his name.

In November, 1800, Congress met for the first time in its new home. Through downy snowdrifts, historians tell us, President Adams made his way to the new Capitol accompanied by every able resident of the embryonic city.

In December of the previous year George Washington had died, and while he had been a private citizen for more than two years prior to his death, yet a deference to his views and to the soundness of his judgment led his successor to continue his policy in regard to the Federal Capital—a policy which has been followed generally down to the present time.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM FEATURES MEETING

Alexandria Business Women Hear Dr. Mitchell, of Virginia Seminary.

The Alexandria Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening in the George Mason Hotel, with supper and featured a Christmas program. The tables were decorated with red cellophane runners outlined with sprigs of pine, and crystal candlesticks with red candles on each table, while the head table had a quaint old brass ring with fifteen cups to hold the red candles that surrounded a three-tier fruit cake that was cut for the dessert course.

The guest speaker was the Rev. James A. Mitchell, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of Virginia, whose topic was "The Christmas Spirit in the Far East." Christmas carols were sung by a quartette, Mrs. Harrie White, Mrs. Joseph Hoeft, Edwin Billheimer and Neal Parrish, who also led the group singing of carols at the opening and closing of the meeting. Mrs. D. C. Book was accompanist.

Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson, president of the club, introduced the guests, following roll call of members. The guests were: Mrs. James A. Mitchell, wife of the speaker; Mrs. Richard R. Baker, jr., a newspaper representative; Mrs. Richard B. English, the child welfare officer of the American Legion, Department of Virginia; Miss Whitman, of Columbia, S. C.; Mrs. Grace Taylor Koob and Miss Gene Boswell, of Washington; Mrs. George E. Warfield, a former president of the club; Mrs. Effie L. Baggett, Miss Rosina Howell, Mrs. James A. Long, Mrs. Joseph L. Reynolds, Mrs. Elliott F. Hooffman, Miss Susan Fawcett, Miss Ellen Fawcett, Mrs. George Whitton, Mrs. W. H. Hiett, Mrs. Leroy Piser, Miss Ruth Watkins and Mrs. John C. Graham.

An illuminated Christmas tree was placed on a table in the center of the dining room, with Christmas gifts at its base, and Miss Elizabeth Ramey, program chairman, summoned Santa Claus, who arrived with additional gifts, which he distributed to all. Each club member had drawn a name at the previous meeting and provided a gift, many with original and amusing verses—in most instances a take-off on the particular position or profession of the recipient. Miss Ramey also called attention to the red Santa Claus boots placed on the tables for contributions toward the club's Christmas charity fund, and after these boots were filled the money collected was turned over to Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson, child health nurse, for her use in cases she encounters in her work.

Hagerstown Depositors Will Receive $380,000

Special to The Washington Post.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 17.—A second payment of 18 per cent to depositors of the First National Bank, which closed its doors about fifteen months ago, will be made next week, it was announced today. The second installment will be about $380,000. A first payment of 20 per cent was paid several months ago to about 5,000 depositors. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation advanced money on securities held by the bank, making the second payment possible now.

Approximately $900,000 has been paid out here this month by two closed banks, one reopened and one to Christmas Savings Clubs. The Mechanics Loan & Savings Bank, the other bank, which closed about the same time as the First National Bank, made a 20 per cent distribution of $350,000 earlier in the month and the Savings Bank of Williamsport a second 5 per cent disbursement this week.

Georgetown Man to Get Virginia Court Clerkship

Winchester, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Judge Philip Williams has announced that J. Edward Thoma, young Berryville attorney will be appointed Clarke County circuit court clerk for the unexpired term of the late Eugene B. Glover. He said the appointment would be made as soon as an examination of the clerk's office has been completed.

Mr. Thoma, who received his education at Georgetown University, has been practicing law at Berryville since 1927.

Annual Pageant Held At Foxcroft School

Special to The Washington Post.

Middleburg, Va., Dec. 17.—The annual Christmas celebration and pageant, inaugurated a number of years ago at Foxcroft School, fashionable school for girls, near Middleburg, of which Miss Charlotte Noland is the head, was held this afternoon. The pageant, "The Birth of Christ," was staged on an elaborate scale, students at Foxcroft playing the various roles.

Five hundred Christmas presents were distributed from a large Christmas tree placed on the lawn.

John D. White Named Staunton Prosecutor

Staunton, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—John D. White, Staunton attorney, was appointed Commonwealth attorney yesterday for Augusta County, succeeding Hugh Holmes Kerr, who died Wednesday.

Judge Joseph A. Glasgow, in announcing the appointment, said that because of the large number of cases on the docket he felt that the office should be filled without delay. Funeral services for Mr. Kerr were held yesterday.

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ARLINGTON ZONING ACTION PROTESTED

Sheriff Fields Files Petition With County Board to Prevent Move.

ARLINGTON COUNTY BUREAU OF THE POST.
Tel. Clar. 509. Clarendon, Va.

Sheriff Howard B. Fields served upon the Arlington County board at its meeting yesterday petition seeking a writ of prohibition restraining the board from taking any action or approving minutes of a recent meeting when action was taken on the matter of rezoning the property of James Head.

It is further set forth in the petition restraining the county board from proceeding to enter any minute purporting to show an alleged amendment to the existing zoning ordinance by the Board of Supervisors for the year 1931 with respect to zoning or rezoning of real estate of James Head. The board is further prohibited from directing any of its agents to alter or amend the minutes of the Board of Supervisors for the year 1931.

The board is further ordered to show cause before court if any they can, on Wednesday, why it should not be permanently prohibited from taking action complained of by the petitioners.

The papers were filed by B. M. Smith, William P. Ames, J. Vernon Smith, Charles T. Jesse and Harry R. Whitehead through their attorney, Thomas Philips.

Commonwealth's Attorney Lawrence W. Douglas will appear on behalf of the board.

Protesting against the manner in which the telephone company had listed the courthouse, Sheriff Fields declared something should be done immediately to correct what he termed a gross error. The sheriff stated that there is no reference to any of the offices at the courthouse. County Manager Roy S. Braden was instructed to take the matter up with the proper officials at once.

The board authorized the payment of bills totaling $14,157. After the payment of these bills Mr. Braden informed the board that there would be approximately $7,000 in the county treasury to take care of the pay roll at the end of the month.

Cherrydale P.-T. A. Will Meet.

The December meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Cherrydale School will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The meeting is to be designated as Father's Night. A. B. Honts will speak on "Thrift in Giving."

Ku Klux Will Give Card Party.

The ladies of the Ku Klux Klan of Ballston, Arlington County, announce they will hold a benefit card party tomorrow night in the Junior Order Hall at Ballston.

Man Arrested in Fatal Shooting at Alexandria

George Christian, colored, 24 years old, of 435 Oronoco street, Alexandria, was shot and fatally wounded Friday night, and shortly thereafter Police Sergt. Frederick Kaus and Policemen Hawes, Stover and Curtis arrested Warren Jones, colored, 27 years old. An inquest held yesterday by City Coroner W. E. Beattie rendered a verdict to the effect that Christian died as a result of gunshot wounds inflicted by Jones, and the latter was held for a preliminary hearing Monday on a charge of murder.

The police say that bad feeling had existed between Christian and Jones, which was renewed when the men met Friday night, and the shooting resulted. A bullet from a .38-caliber revolver entered Christian's stomach, and he died several hours later.

Bethesda to Stage Relief Movie Today

Welfare Workers to Defy Blue Laws in Aid of Needy.

Bethesda, Md., will have moving pictures today, even if it is Sunday. Blue laws, or no blue laws, the business men and local women's groups are presenting Will Rogers in "Business and Pleasure" at the State Theater. The feature will be shown at 3, 5, 7 and 9 o'clock.

It's all in the name of charity, and that's why the residents of the section will be able to indulge in a Sunday movie at home without going to Washington today.

The proceeds will be used in the welfare work of the Bethesda Chamber of Commerce, which is endeavoring to see that no family in the Bethesda area is in want, and especially at Christmas. Part of the money will go to the toy fund of the Bethesda Volunteer Fire Department and part to the work of the Social Service League.

DR. C. E. OUTCALT DEAD.

Prominent Alexandria Dentist Was Native of Martinsburg.

Dr. Charles E. Outcalt, 65, prominent dentist, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 2114 King street, Alexandria. He had been suffering from a heart affection for some time.

Dr. Outcalt, a native of Martinsburg, W. Va., had been practicing in Alexandria for 28 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lydia N. Outcalt; one daughter, Mrs. W. Cameron Roberts, of Alexandria, and a sister, Mrs. T. G. Smith, of Martinsburg. He was a past master of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons; Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar; Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, and was a steward of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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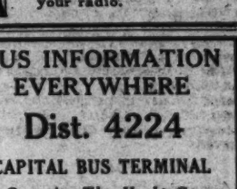
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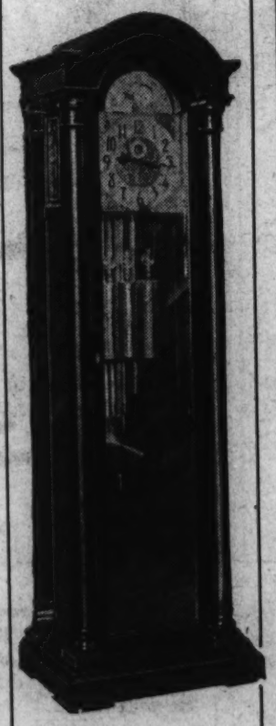
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MONTGOMERY PLANS CROWDED HOLIDAYS

Christmas Trees and School Entertainments Feature of Busy Week.

Montgomery County Bureau of The Post, 9108 Conn. Ave., North Chevy Chase, Md. Telephone Wisconsin 4208.

Montgomery County is planning to celebrate the coming of the yuletide this week with numerous functions and affairs. Civic groups, schools, church organizations and many other groups have made plans for celebrations to be held this week and Sunday.

One of the outstanding events will be the formal lighting of the Silver Spring Christmas tree, located on the parking in the center of the Georgia avenue, the business section, Tuesday night.

United States Senator Millard E. Tydings and Judge Charles W. Woodward, of the Montgomery County Circuit Court will be the principal speakers at the tree lighting exercises. Lacy Shaw, president of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners, will throw the switch lighting the tree. The invocation will be by the Rev. Ralph D. Smith, pastor of Woodside M. E. Church, and the benediction by the Rev. William R. Moody, rector of Grace Episcopal Church. The churches of the Silver Spring area have been invited to send singers to join in the community carol singing.

Neighborhood Parade Planned.

After the tree is lighted children of the neighborhood will parade through the business section, led by the Montgomery County Band. Several Santa Clauses will be on hand to distribute noisemakers and favors. The large tree will be in front of the Silver Spring National Bank while three smaller trees and a string of colored lights connecting them will decorate the parking from the viaduct to Sligo. Fred L. Lutes is chairman of the committee in charge while Dr. F. E. Dudley is chairman of the finance committee. Business men of the Silver Spring section are sponsoring the affair.

Practically every school in the county will hold Christmas parties this week before releasing scholars for the Christmas holidays. Pupils of the Laytonsville School will present a playlet, "Santa and Son," Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the school hall. Members of the cast will be Charles Barber, George Sabine and Geneva Murphy. The cast of a second playlet to be given the same night, "The Pink Scarf," will include Helen Leizear, Hazel Riggs and Naomi Burkett.

Party at Gaithersburg.

A Christmas party for pupils of St. Martin's Parochial School, Gaithersburg, will be given Friday at the school by Montgomery Council, Knights of Columbus.

The young people of Takoma Park Presbyterian Church will present Count Tolstoi's play, "What Men Live By," Christmas night at the church hall. The Silver Spring Library has been decorated and will have a Christmas tree on which the predominant decorations will be acknowledgements of the book and magazine gifts received by the library from residents.

The East Silver Spring Parent Teacher Association will present the Christmas play, "Christmas Topsy-Turvy," tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the school building. Fairland school students present the operetta, "Trouble for the Toymaker," Wednesday at 8 p. m. at St. Mark's Parish Hall. The Dramatic Club of Woodside Methodist Church widd present "The Bird's Christmas Carol" Friday night at the church, under the direction of Mrs. Charles Griffith.

Teacher to Dance.

The Laytonsville Methodist Church will hold its annual Christmas entertainment Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room.

A Christmas tree and entertainment for the children of Takoma Park will be held Thursday night at 7 o'clock at the Takoma Fire House and Community Center, Carroll and Denwood avenues, by the Woman's Auxiliary of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department. A gift for each child will be hung on the tree and door prizes for an express wagon and a doll will be awarded. Miss Virginia Hunter, dancing teacher, is presenting a novelty entertainment, which will include a special dance by herself. Mrs. A. L. Reynolds is president of the auxiliary.

The new Damascus Methodist Episcopal Church will be dedicated this morning at 11 o'clock with Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, resident Bishop of the Washington Area, officiating. The Rev. W. Clark Main is pastor. Members of the building committee are Dr. George M. Boyer, chairman; C. W. Day, Mrs. Clifton Stanley, Morgan H. Watkins, Bradley M. Woodfield and the pastor.

The new church will seat more than 300 and will have a Sunday school room accommodating 100 children, as well as a smaller room for younger children. The larger room is to be used as a social hall and the small room is fitted for use as a kitchen.

The original Damascus Church was built in 1870 by residents who had been attending church services at the Mount Lebanon School, Brown's Chapel and Thompson's Schoolhouse. The church was attached to the Montgomery Circuit with the Rev. James D. Still as pastor. It was so badly damaged by the severe hailstorm of 1899 that a new church was erected with a seating capacity of 250, which has served until the present time.

The Gaithersburg High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the school.

The Poolesville Community League will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall.

The Sligo Park Citizens Association will meet Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the parish hall of the Church of the Ascension, Silver Spring.

Navy Officer Expires On Visit to Alabama

Ohatchie, Ala., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Lieut. Comdr. Ross U. Whiteside, of the United States Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., died after a heart attack today while visiting a brother here.

The officer, a member of the Brooklyn hospital staff, had come to his old home here after attending the funeral of a friend in Rome, Ga. A graduate of Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn and Emory University, Atlanta, Lieut. Comdr. Whiteside was a thirty-second degree Mason and an Elk. He was 41 years old.

New Montgomery Schools To Have Modern Features

Radical Designs Intended to Provide More Action for Pupils and Also Increase Teaching Efficiency; Dr. Broome Sees Progress.

Montgomery County school children who troop into the new classrooms and buildings planned for early construction will receive the shock of their lives. The county school system is discarding archaic models and providing rooms that are planned to encourage the doing of things rather than merely talking about them.

The new classrooms are being worked out in detail by the county board of education and Federal experts. They are to be built with an eye to the requirements of present teaching which decrees that children perform rather than sit motionless listening.

One of the radical departures is the provision of material which can be used as a place to display maps, large drawings and illustrations, much on the order of billboards.

Another departure from the conventional is the provision of cabinets under the blackboard and on two sides of the room, in which supplies and material can be stored. In the back of the modern rooms will be alcoves to provide a work space where tables and benches can be located for materials too bulky for desks. These will be used in manual arts and construction classes.

Above the alcove will be large-size cabinets in which materials and charts will be stored from year to year. Built-in lavatories, bookcases and supply cabinets also are provided.

According to Dr. Edwin W. Broome, county superintendent of schools, this marks a forward step in the progress of the county school system. The designs have been under study for some time and have been revised several times in order that the maximum of teaching efficiency can be reached.

County school teachers, who have seen the plans, are enthusiastic over the new designs. The new models are being followed in several progressive school systems of the country, but so far have not been placed in actual use.

All new buildings will be constructed under the new designs, including several for which bids were asked several weeks ago. These include a unit of the Chevy Chase Elementary School, the Fairland Elementary Building, additional rooms at Bethesda Elementary and Woodside school and the reconstruction of the Germantown school.

Lie, Told by Washington, Saved Man's Life, Is Claim

Old Document Reveals General Guilty of Falsehood After Battle at Fort Necessity, When Enemy Demanded Sentry Who Slew Three Soldiers.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 17 (U.P.).—A musty document apparently showing that George Washington deliberately told a lie was disclosed tonight by a State official, who said the falsehood saved the life of a soldier and probably prevented the assassination of the first President.

A. S. Salley, secretary of the South Carolina Historical Commission, announced possession of the rare old document.

The soldier involved was 22-year-old Philemon Waters, a sentry under Washington's command as a provincial colonel of two companies of Virginia militia operating against the French and Indians at Fort Necessity, near Great Meadows, Pa., on July 3, 1754, Salley said.

Surrounded by a force which outnumbered his command 3 to 1, Washington was represented as ordering an honorable evacuation when De Villiers, the French commander, during a lull in the firing, called on Washington to demand the name of a sentry who had killed three of the French without the customary challenge.

"He was killed on duty," Washington was recorded as replying sternly.

Waters, the sentry at fault, later asserted that he stood behind his commander, with his musket aimed, ready to shoot Washington in case he told the truth and turned the sentry over to the enemy for breach of military etiquette, according to Salley.

Salley said that his own research on the incident at the National Capitol showed him that Washington, in his official report of the battle, referred to "our sentinel" who "killed three of their men" with one shot. Waters was certified by Washington in 1772 as having participated in the Great Meadows campaign, Salley found.

After that campaign Waters moved from Virginia to South Carolina, where he became a revolutionary captain and a justice of the peace. He was recorded by Judge J. B. O'Neall, a colonial chronicler, as the soldier involved in Washington's reponse to De Villiers, according to O'Neall's "History of Newberry District."

Waters also claimed that the single load of slugs he fired into the "moving grass" before his sentry box not only killed the three Frenchmen, but two Indians as well.

On the triumphal Southern tour of the Father of His Country, in 1791, Waters was recorded by O'Neall as meeting Washington at a point called Juniper, between Augusta, Ga., and Columbia, S. C., where a friendly rifle match between them occurred.

$1,085,937 More Voted By Relief Corporation

(Associated Press.)

Relief funds totaling $1,085,937 were voted yesterday by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Michigan getting $1,065,800, of which $752,000 is to be used in Detroit; West Virginia $12,840 for Boone County, and Virginia $7,297 for Prince William County and Culpeper County and the town of Narrows.

Club Plans Novelty Dance.

The Belle Haven Country Club of Alexandria will celebrate Christmas with a novelty dance, starting at 12:01 Monday morning, December 26, and also will hold a New Year's eve dance at the clubhouse on December 31. Dr. John T. Ashton is chairman of the committee in charge and is assisted by Mrs. Allan Hunt Roberts, Mrs. Clarance J. Robinson, C. C. Brown and Thomas J. Moncure.

Red Cross Meeting Tuesday

A special meeting of the executive committee of Arlington County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. M. Seligman, 371 Hamilton avenue, Clarendon.

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Associate Editor of the Star to Be Buried in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Colleagues from the Star and the American Automobile Association, together with close personal friends, will serve as honorary pallbearers at the funeral services for Theodore Prentice Noyes, associate editor of the Star, who died early Friday at the United States Naval Hospital, after an illness of nearly eight months. The services, at which the Rev. Dr. C. Ernest Smith, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, will officiate, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the residence of Mr. Noyes' father, Theodore W. Noyes, 1730 New Hampshire avenue. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

The list of pallbearers is as follows: R. M. Kauffmann, secretary of the Evening Star Newspaper Co.; Gideon A. Lyon, associate editor of the Star; Samuel H. Kauffman, assistant business manager of the Star; G. Adams Howard, automobile editor of the Star; Henry G. Hanford, assistant to the business manager of the Star; Ben M. McKelway, news editor of the Star; Charles P. Clark, general manager of the American Automobile Association; George E. Hamilton, jr.; Carl R. Kurtz and Archibald C. Rayner.

The condolences of the White House were expressed to Mrs. Noyes in a personal note received from President Hoover. The note read as follows:

"My Dear Mrs. Noyes:

"I am deeply grieved to learn of your husband's death, and both Mrs. Hoover and I wish you to know of our heartfelt sympathy. He was so useful a citizen and so generous of time and effort in all public interests as to earn the warm regard of the community and of his many acquaintances. He will be sadly missed.

"Yours faithfully,

"HERBERT HOOVER."

Bascom N. Timmons, president of the National Press Club, yesterday announced the following committee representing that organization to attend the funeral: Ulrich Bell, Louisville Courier-Journal; Clifford K. Berryman, Washington Star; Raymond P. Brandt, St. Louis Post-Dispatch; Raymond Clapper, United Press; J. Fred Essary, Baltimore Sun; Gilbert Grosvenor, National Geographic Magazine; Arthur Krock, New York Times; Russell Kent, Birmingham News; David Lawrence, United States Daily; Sir Willmott Harsant Lewis, London Times; Byron Price, Associated Press; Mark Sullivan, New York Herald-Tribune; Le Roy T. Vernon, Chicago News; James L. Wright, Buffalo News, and Paul Wooton, New Orleans Times-Picayune.

A resolution conveying to Theodore W. Noyes the sympathy felt by the organization on the death of his son, was unanimously voted by the Society of Natives at its meeting held Friday night. Theodore P. Noyes, although a resident of Washington for practically his entire life, was ineligible for membership in the society because of his having been born in Maryland.

Roosevelt Nips Rumor Of Pool at White House

Hyde Park, N. Y., Dec. 17 (U.P.). President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt "has not even given consideration" to such a thing as building a swimming pool in the White House Grounds, he said today.

Furthermore, in denial of gossip to the effect that a pool similar to the one at the rear of the executive mansion in Albany would be constructed for him in Washington, the governor said, "I don't even know the geography of the grounds."

Friends of Roosevelt were of the opinion that in view of his economy program, it was out of the question that he might ask Congress for an appropriation for such a pool.

Perkins' Funeral To Be Held Today

West Hyattsville Man Is Survived by Widow and Three Children.

Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 o'clock at his home in West Hyattsville for James Henry Perkins, former Indian scout and Civil War veteran, who died at his home Friday. His death was due to grippe, which attacked him last Monday. He will be buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

For 32 years Mr. Perkins had lived in Hyattsville, and for 40 years he had operated the National Herb Co., of Washington. He was born in Ohio in 1846 but later moved to California. He was past commander of Lincoln Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Perkins; two daughters, Mrs. Alfred Gregory, of Landover, Md., and Miss Cora Perkins, of Hyattsville, and a son, E. H. Perkins, of Hyattsville.

231 Criminal Cases Disposed of in Month

The office of United States Attorney Leo A. Rover disposed of 231 criminal cases during the monthly period ended December 5, it was disclosed yesterday when John Conliff, chief clerk, filed his report. Of that number 107 entered pleas of guilty.

The report showed that 103 cases were pending on December 6, a drop of 55 cases from the preceding month, when 168 cases were pending. That drop was noted despite that 120 indictments were returned during the period covered by the report.

JOHN PARISH DIES; NOTED AS ENGINEER

Won Fame for His Work in Orient; Services Will Be Held Tomorrow.

John M. Parish, 57, structural engineer in charge of the construction of the Interstate Commerce Commission and Labor Department Buildings, died at his home, 2787 Devonshire place northwest, after a heart attack.

Considered one of the country's outstanding men in his field, some of the greatest works credited to his genius are the Japanese General Electric Co. plants, the Mitsui Bank at Tokyo, a $17,000,000 strucpture, considered one of the finest of its kind in the Orient, and the Cities Service Building in New York.

Parish was born in Chicago and spent a great deal of his childhood in Chemnitz, Germany, where his father was United States Consul. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mildred N. Parish; a sister and four brothers. Funeral services will be held at his country home in Bridgewater, Conn., tomorrow. He will be buried there.

Playground Chain Urged at Bethesda

P. T. A. Reports Dinner on Dec. 8 Added $70 to Treasury.

Improvement of the school playground was discussed at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Bethesda Elementary School held Wednesday at the school. The association voted to place a chain across the driveway into the playground in school hours, to discourage parking on and around the playground.

Mrs. W. L. Crane, chairman of the ways and means committee, reported that the P. T. A. dinner December 8 was a success and that $70 had been added to the treasury. Mrs. Emil G. Bauersfeld, president, asked that some of the fathers volunteer to accept educational films sent the school at their downtown offices, in order to save freight charges. This was arranged and will result in more pictures for the school that deal with the units of work. The parents discussed at length advisability of providing milk for the children at recesses and oftener for smaller children, but decided to ask the advice from Dr. V. L. Ellicott, county health officer and other physicians before putting it into practice.

Dr. C. T. Simpson, Scientist, Dies.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Dr. Charles Torrey Simpson, 86, prominent scientist, died suddenly at his home here today. He had been in ill health for some time, but his condition had not been believed critical.

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FUNERAL RESTAGING SHIFTED TO CHURCH

Rites Honoring Washington Canceled at Mt. Vernon Because of Snow.

THE WASHINGTON POST BUREAU,
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The reenactment of the funeral of George Washington, planned to take place today at Mount Vernon, has, on account of severe weather conditions, been transferred to Christ Episcopal Church in Alexandria, where Washington was a pewholder and a frequent worshiper.

The offer of this historic edifice in which to hold the ceremonies was made by the Rev. Dr. William Jackson Morton, rector, to Gov. John Garland Pollard and other officials of the Virginia Bicentennial Commission, and the offer has been accepted. The Rev. Dr. Morton stated yesterday that the entire program, so far as possible, will be carried out in the church, and the wreaths which were to be deposited on the tomb of Washington will be brought to the church.

The exercises will start at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the time of the official funeral of Washington. On December 18, 1799, the date of the funeral, the Alexandria troops and organizations which were to participate were delayed by a snowstorm and the services, which were scheduled to begin at noon, were postponed until 3 o'clock.

Bishop Morris Will Speak.

The body of Washington, according to Masonic custom, was taken from the bedchamber at midnight, the Masonic "low twelve," carried to the state dining room to lay in state until noon the next day, Masonic "high twelve," when the funeral service was to have been held, but owing to the delay of the Alexandria contingent, it was placed on the portico of the mansion at "high twelve," to await the coming of the participants, the actual ceremonies beginning at 3 o'clock.

The principal speaker today will be the Right Rev. James Craik Morris, Bishop of Louisiana, a descendant of Dr. James Craik, physician to Washington, who was with him when he died.

Apart from Mount Vernon, no more appropriate place in which to hold these exercises could have been selected than Christ Church. The Rev. Dr. Thomas Davis was rector of the church when Washington attended it, and at the funeral of Washington, Dr. Davis, by special request of Mrs. Washington, conducted the Episcopal service at the interment at Mount Vernon.

Alexandria Light Infantry.

Eminent divines who will participate in the exercises today are the Right Rev. H. St. George Tucker, Bishop of Virginia and a collateral descendant of Washington; the Rev. William Jackson, Morton, D. D., present rector of Christ Church; the Rev. C. A. Langston, rector of Pohick Church, where Washington worshipped and was a vestryman; the Rev. William B. McIlwaine, jr., D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of Alexandria.

The orders to the various units of the Virginia National Guard which were to participate have been canceled, with the exception of the Alexandria Light Infantry. The official visitors and representatives of the various States, appointed by their respective governors, will assemble at the George Mason Hotel and march from there to Christ Church, only two blocks away.

Christmas Party For Unprivileged

Kiwanis Club to Entertain Today at Gordon Junior High School.

A 12-foot Christmas tree and an entertainment program will feature the Christmas party of the Washington Kiwanis Club to underprivileged children at the Gordon Junior High School, Thirty-fifth and T. streets northwest, from 3 to 5 p. m. today.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Adams and Senator Arthur Capper will head a list of prominent Washingtonians invited to the party. Dr. David L. Maxfield is chairman of the entertainment committee, and F. Kemper Mohler, vice chairman. The entertainment will be under the direction of Dr. Herman Hoffman.

Charles W. Pimper, chairman of the club's underprivileged child committee, and Mark Lansburgh, former president of the club, are cooperating in gifts. The entertainment program will be opened with a welcome from a moving picture. Sidney Selderman, a member of the club, and his orchestra, will provide music.

Officers Oppose Military Fund Cut

World War Group Urges Congress Body to Keep Up Army Strength.

Committeemen of the Military Order of the World War yesterday appeared before the congressional appropriations committee, urging that Congress should make no further reductions of funds for military activities.

Lieut. Col. Fred B. Ryons, chairman of the group, advised that officers who served in the World War were of the opinion that the personnel for the Regular Army should not be less than 14,000 officers and 165,000 enlisted men, National Guard, R. O. T. C. and civilian activities should also be maintained as in the past, he urged.

Accompanying Col. Ryons were Lieut. Ralph C. Bishop, Maj. Charles Demonet, Maj. Edwin S. Bettelheim, jr., and Lieut. Clyde B. Lanham.

Dr. H. H. Sweets To Speak

Dr. Henry H. Sweets, executive secretary of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of Louisville, Ky., will address a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Church of the Pilgrims at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

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Seeress Sees 1933 Gloom

Mme. Fraya, Noted French Figure, Says Slump Will Continue Through Year; Forecasts Tense U. S. Relations With World; Conflicts Predicted.

Paris, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—Mme. Fraya, noted French seeress whose predictions of President Hoover's defeat, Aristide Briand's death and the assassination of President Paul Doumer, made last December, all came true in 1932, sees nothing but gloom ahead for 1933.

The globe into which she gazes and the cards she reads tell her, she said today, that America's relations with the world will be tense.

"We will continue," she said, "in this period of economic atrophy through the year.

"The relations between the United States and France will be strained during the early months of the year, but will improve thereafter. Great Britain's year will be a bad one. Sterling will be menaced most of the year and serious disturbances will arise in three of the dominions, particularly in India.

"There will be a murderous attempt on a French politician. A new man will arise to take power in France and his coming will be the starting point for business recovery. His successes will be many, mainly in the field of diplomacy.

"The new year will see the reawakening of warlike activity in Germany, and France will be menaced, though an invasion will not actually occur. There will be much trouble in the Orient.

"The early months of 1933 will see many tempests and maritime catastrophes. Science will make considerable progress with a remarkable discovery in the field of medicine. A great German chief will disappear from the political scene. Two eminent French statesmen and two famous Frenchmen of letters will die.

"Spain will show on two occasions definite turns toward the left. Franco-Italian relations will be better at the end of the year than at the beginning. In Russia Bolshevism will receive a serious blow, which will shake the political structure of the country. It will bring open fighting and an important change of policies.

"Agitation will continue throughout Latin America and Argentina will see a political revolution. Women, everywhere, will play a more important role."

Dr. Johnson to Speak At Church Tomorrow

A discourse on "The Catholic Church and the Schools" will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. George Johnson, of the Catholic University of America, in St. Gabriel's Church at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Dr. Johnson's talk will be the fifth of a series being conducted each Monday night by the Catholic Information Forum under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus of the District. The series will be resumed after the Christmas holidays.

Today's Happenings

Lecture—The Secular League, 1105 Sixteenth street northwest, 3 p. m.

Breakfast—Cy Press Club, Dodge Hotel, 10 a. m.

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Seal Sale Backed By Dr. Cumming

Importance of Work Done by Tuberculosis Society Is Emphasized.

Importance of continued support of the health services conducted by the Washington Tuberculosis Association, which are financed by the annual sale of Christmas seals, was stressed yesterday by Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service.

Dr. Cumming declared that several thousand Washington children, who were known to be living in homes where open cases of tuberculosis existed, have received a free examination by expert diagnosticians at the free clinic maintained by the association. The surgeon general also praised the Children's Health Camp.

Sale of Christmas seals in Washington this year has amounted to $22,000, far short of the campaign goal of $50,000, it was announced by Walter S. Pratt, jr., treasurer of the association. This sum does not include the funds received for seals at booths in stores and banks nor the cash collected in self-service boxes in the chain stores, it was explained.

Fall Hurts Prove Fatal To W. Staige Modesitt

Luray, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—W. Staige Modesitt, 87, father-in-law of Grover Miller, Page County clerk, died yesterday of injuries received in a fall at his home several days ago.

He was a veteran school teacher and a well-to-do farmer. His two daughters, Mrs. Grover Miller and Miss Lizzie Modesitt, survive.

Stranded Ship Floats Without Outside Help

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The William Line steamer, Georgian, which stranded in Chesapeake Bay early this morning while bound for Baltimore from Newport News, floated unassisted this afternoon.

The vessel left Newport News last night with residue cargo from the West coast.

G. E. Russell to Speak At Socialist Forum

The Sunday evening forum of the Socialist Party of the District of Columbia will start tonight at the Socialist Clubrooms, 212 H street northwest.

Charles Edward Russell, author and journalist, will open the forum series with a lecture on "Our Economic Oligarchy."

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Even the most finicky smoker can be pleased with a gift like one of these!
$1.95 Electric Smokers' Stands
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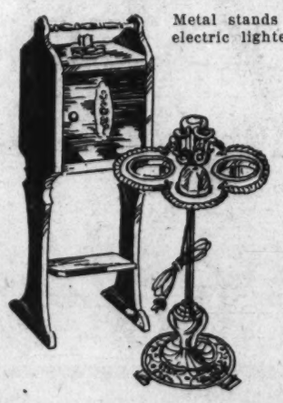

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TREE LIGHTING RITES TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Hoover's Visit to South Will Prevent Him From Officiating.

The lighting of the National Community Christmas tree in Sherman Square, south of the Treasury Department, will take place at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. President Hoover's decision to take a vacation from Washington over Christmas left some doubt as to who would light the tree, but it was believed Vice President Curtis would be asked to officiate.

The office of Public Buildings and Public Parks is in charge of arrangements. Three stands will be erected near the square, one for the Marine Band, one for the George Washington University Glee Club and one for the presidential party.

Giant floodlights that will illuminate the tree area for a whole week, will be installed. Capt. Doyle O. Hickey, of the U. S. Park Police, and Superintendent of Metropolitan Police Ernest W. Brown will be in charge of traffic arrangements at the tree-lighting ceremony.

Ornamentation of the tree will be directed by Harold Snyder, of the Community Center Department. Amplifiers will be installed for the occasion by the Army Signal Corps. All ceremonies will be broadcast over a nation-wide network.

Bottle Crosses Pacific In Two Years, 10 Days

Seattle, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The currents in the North Pacific Ocean brought a bottle from the coast of Japan to Vancouver Island, upward of 4,500 miles in two years and 10 days.

The bottle, belonging to the U. S. Hydrographic Office and bearing a note giving the date and place where it was tossed into the ocean, was picked up by Charles Woollings, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. He forwarded it to Washington, D. C.

Music Lovers Enjoy Recital by Charlton

Melville Charlton, organist of the Union Theological Seminary, New York, was presented Thursday night at the Lincoln Temple Congregational Church in the second series of musical recitals, which will include the finest musical talent of colored America. His Gothic suite (Boellmann), including "Minuet," "Prayer to the Virgin Mary," and "Toccata," was especially well received by a large audience of patrons and music lovers.

Other numbers included "Prize Song" (Wagner), "Symphony VI" (Widor), "Marriage Blessing" (DuBois), "Chromatic Fantasie" (Thiele), "On Bended Knees" (Burleigh), "Mystic Hour" (Boellmann), and "Symphonic Etude" (Bossi). The recital committee consisted of George L. Walton, Fannie Douglass, Walter Ellis, Inez Davis, Joseph Walker, Mary L. Europe and the Rev. Robert W. Brooks.

Carnegie Fraternities Pledge 3 Local Youths

Melvin Daniel Buckner and Earl W. Emerson, of Washingotn, and Robert Potter, of Chevy Chase, Md., students at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, have been pledged by social fraternities at the college of engineering.

Mr. Buckner, of 617 Princeton place northwest, was pledged by Tau Delta Phi; Mr. Emerson, of 1408 Decatur street northwest, by Delta Tau Delta, and Mr. Emerson, of 16 Newlands street, Chevy Chase, Md., by Phi Kappa Psi.

Howard Candle Light Rites To Be Held Today

The annual candlelight services at Howard University will be held in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel at 4:30 o'clock, replacing the usual morning religious services. As a feature of this service, Miss Mary P. Burrill, teacher of English in Dunbar High School, will give her eleventh consecutive reading of Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man."

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the university choir and young women of the university, who will make up the candlelight procession from the women's dormitories

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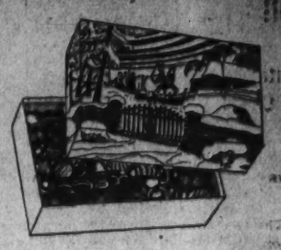

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$7 Carter Fountain Pens $2.49
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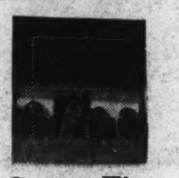

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Elec. Corn Poppers .. 59c
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Attractively designed. Guaranteed elements. Has 6-inch grids...just the size for the small family.

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Gives a dry heat that is beneficial to invalids and convalescents, or for driving away chills. Heavily insulated . . . flannel-backed.

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Biltmore Pocket Watches....98c
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Movable Eyes.

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Every boy wants a pocket knife for Christmas. We have a large variety. Others 49c and up.

Talk-O Phones 29c
When the receiver is raised an imitation voice is heard. Also has a bell. Very realistic.

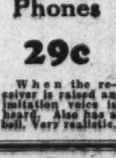
Musical Top 98c
Has changing choral tone Brightly colored. Made of metal. Revolves rapidly . . . spins a long time.

Specky Dog 10c
An oil cloth-covered toy that will instantly win the love of your kiddie. Finished in colors.

Genuine Cowhide Footballs 59c
Your boy will get many hours of healthful exercise in the open air with one of these.

Sewing Machine 98c
This toy sewing machine actually sews. An instructive toy.

Walking Popeye With Baggage 59c
A strong mechanical toy of Popeye the comic strip character.



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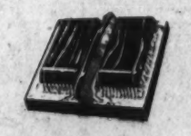

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65c Ponds Creams.....34c
60c Pompeian Creams.....39c
50c Pebeco Tooth Paste....28c
50c Packers Tar Shampoo..34c
50c Mum Deodorant.....32c
50c Mennens Shaving Cream.30c
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50c Ipana Tooth Paste.....27c
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Horse Show Is Set At Fort Humphreys

Indoor Event to Be Held Friday, Sponsored by Engineer School.

An indoor horse show will be held Friday night by the Engineer School of Fort Humphreys, Va. The show will take place in the riding hall on the reservation.

The feature of the show will be a high schooling exhibition by Technical Sergt. Alvin H. Moore, who was a member of the United States Olympic Team in Los Angeles. He is rated as one of the ablest dressage horsemen in the country.

A group of remounts recently received from the Army Remount Depot at Front Royal, Va., will be shown in a short training ride. Other events will consist of classes in jumping and a polo pony stake race.

Pierce Hall Players Plan Yule Performance

The Pierce Hall Players of All Souls' Unitarian Church will present "Dust of the Road," a one-act drama, on Christmas night in Pierce Hall.

Charles C. Gillman, Laurence G. Staples, Ruth Snodgrass and Paul Alexander, Mabel Van Dyke and William Waldenmaier are in charge of the setting and costuming.

Christmas Carolers Will Entertain Club

Christmas carolers wearing the garb of early period English musicians will be a feature of the meeting of the Tuesday Evening Music Club at the University Club Tuesday night.

The first presentation of the group will be a group of carols, which will be followed by several violin solos. A number of German folk songs also will be presented.

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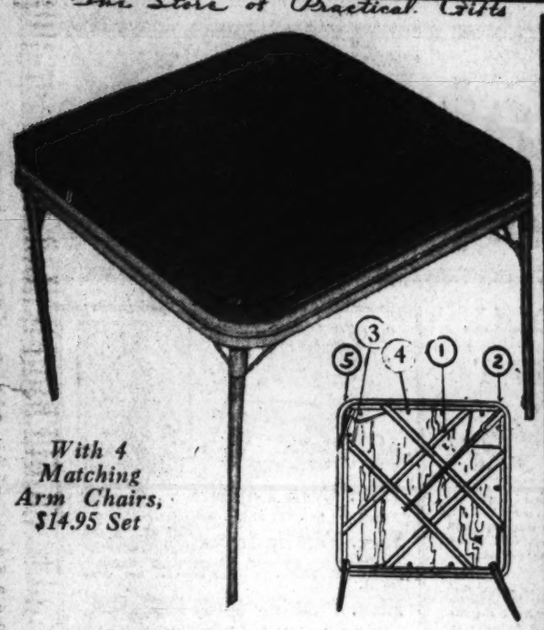

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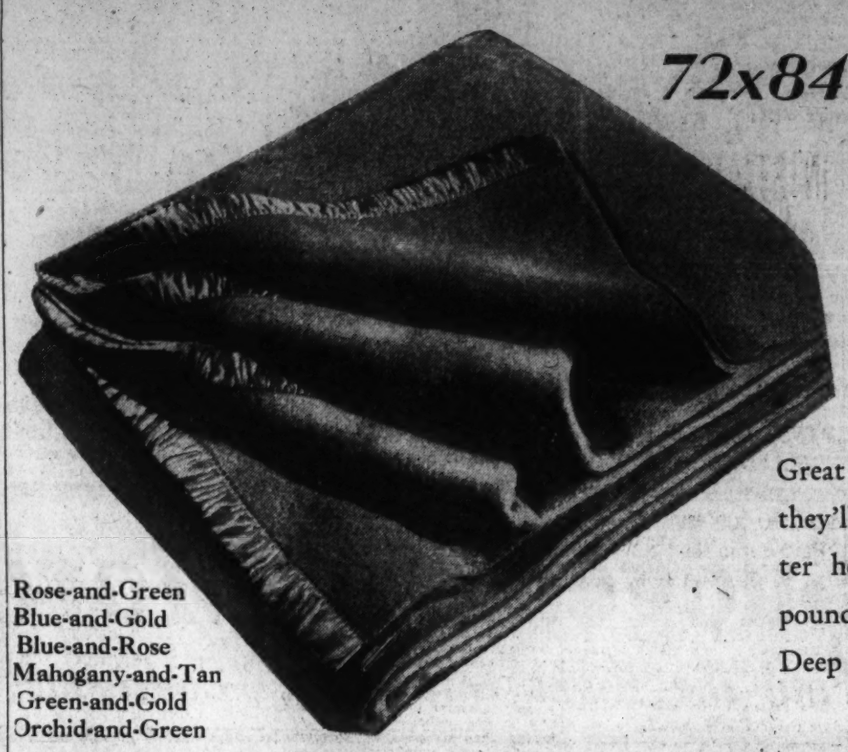

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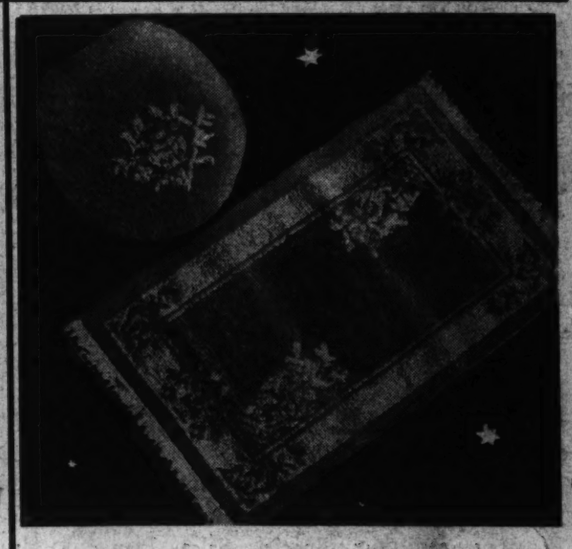

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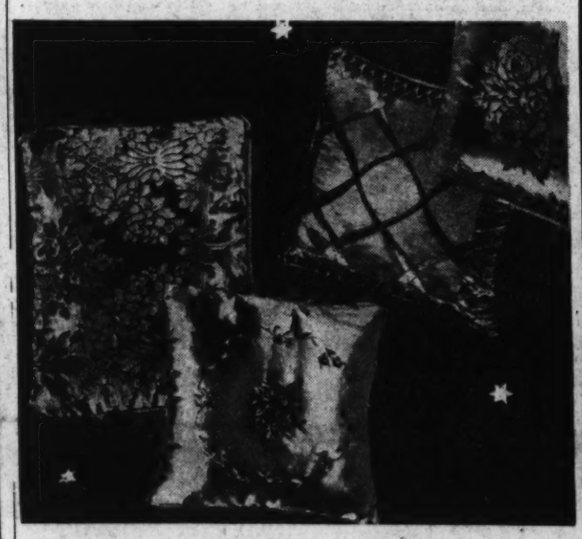

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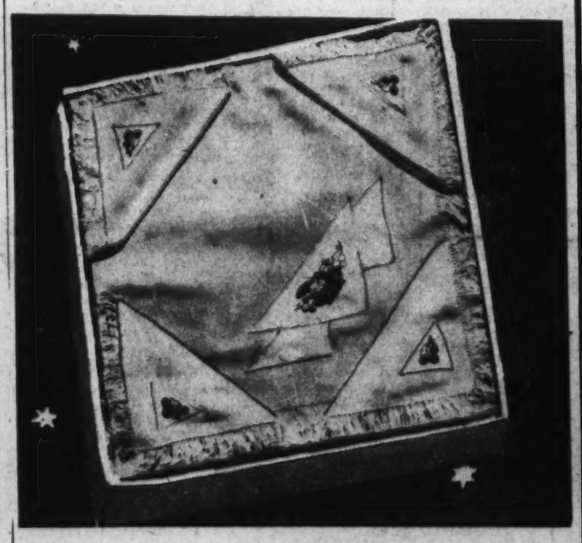

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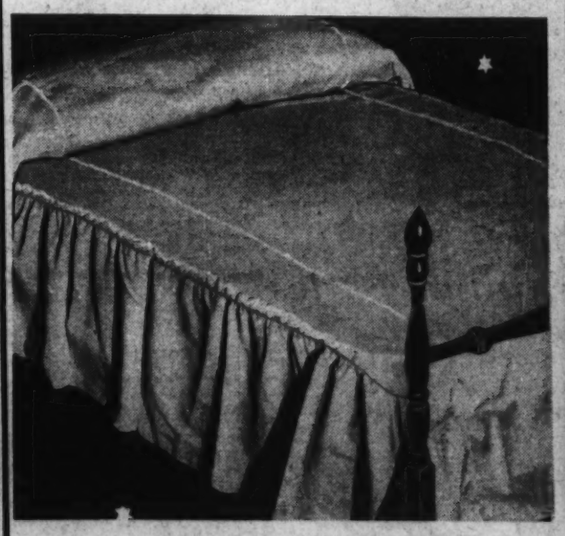

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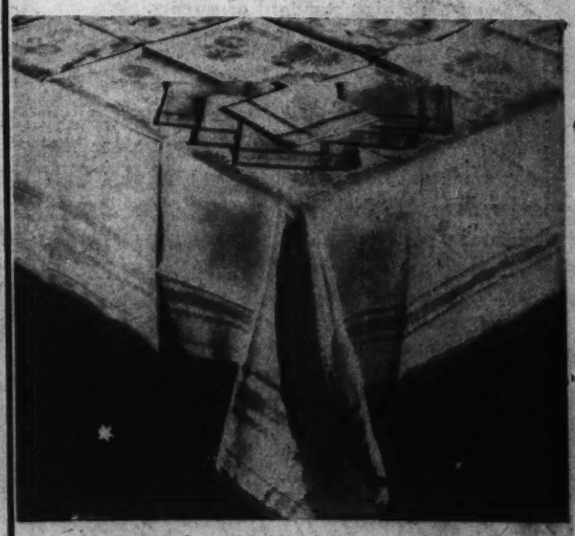

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STANDARDS BUREAU SPEEDING TESTS TO REDUCE INSIDE NOISE

37 Materials Being Experimented Upon as Demand for Quiet Increases.

SIZE OF HOLES FACTOR IN ABSORBENT CAPACITY

Wood, Stone, Clay Blocks Used to Time Sound of Loud Speaker.

(Associated Press.)

To aid in finding the best ways of removing unwanted noises from auditoriums, theaters, courtrooms, offices and similar quarters, the Bureau of Standards is carrying on rigid tests of sound absorbent materials in a drum-like laboratory.

As a sidelight of the tests, which began several years ago but have been pressed more vigorously in the last three, the bureau's experts have found that America is becoming more noise-conscious and is seeking a way of overcoming undesired audibility interferences.

Fully three-fourths of the development of an industry designed to build noise absorbers, the bureau reports, has occurred during the business depression of the last three years," so that now 37 materials are subjects of experiment.

The bureau's tests, made in cooperation with manufacturers of the materials, have been under the direction of V. L. Chrisler.

Similar to Sponge.

Wood, stone and clay compositions are used as the absorbing materials, each porous, to act on sound waves, much as a sponge soaks up water. If the holes are too big, the absorbent capacity is reduced, and if too small, the noise can not get in to be absorbed.

These are made in blocks of varying size and thickness. The blocks of the same kind then go through absorbent tests, in which the pitch of the noises being tried out ranges from an octave below middle C to an octave above high C in the musical scale.

In a massive, butterfly-shaped vane, weighing about 1,500 pounds, two loud speakers produce the noise. The vane turns silently on its axis, as any noise would hamper the test.

The vane is inside the "drum laboratory," a triple-doored square room with hard plaster walls, where the slightest whisper bounces back and forth around the walls for several seconds.

How Test Is Made.

The speakers are turned on for a set time, usually about two seconds. When their deafening roar stops, a clock automatically begins timing the reverberation waves, until they are deadened by the blocks, against which they bounce.

All of this testing is by machine, while the machine's "ears" for checking up on the reverberation of the noise can hear a bare whisper.

In his tests, Chrisler has worked out a table showing the sound-absorbing qualities of a person, finding among other things that a woman with a coat, seated on a cane chair with an open back, will absorb as much sound of middle C pitch as 2.4 square feet of a good absorbent material.

One without a coat would only stop as much as 1.3 square feet, while a man without an overcoat would do much better, halting as much as 2.1. A man with an overcoat would absorb as much at 3.2 square feet.

Wardell Is Hinted For Cabinet Post

Californian, Supporter of Roosevelt, Viewed as Interior Secretary.

(Associated Press.)

Justus S. Wardell, of San Francisco, is being discussed in some Democratic congressional quarters as a possibility for the Roosevelt Cabinet, in the Secretaryship of the Interior. There has been no indication, however, as to the attitude of the President-elect, who has said he would defer consideration of Cabinet selections until after January 1.

During the Wilson administration, Wardell was customs collector at San Francisco. A Roosevelt leader in the California primaries, Wardell opposed William G. McAdoo, supporter of Speaker Garner, in seeking to instruct the State delegation to the national convention at Chicago for Roosevelt.

After the delegation was instructed for Garner, he aided McAdoo, and when Garner released the California and Texas delegations to Roosevelt, he supported the New York Governor for the nomination and took active part in the presidential campaign.

German Who Deserted To French Sentenced

Leipsic, Germany, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—For betraying the first German gas attack to the enemy in the World War, August Jaeger, 41, a chauffeur, was sentenced in the supreme court today to serve 10 years in the penitentiary and be deprived of civic honors.

Jaeger was convicted of deserting to the French on April 15, 1915, and betraying an impending German gas attack on the Langemarck-Poelcapelle front in Flanders. He was supposed among the missing until his act was revealed in French historic documents published in December, 1930.

Woman Pays With Old Pennies.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—A woman, with a threadbare coat drawn closely over scanty clothing, stepped into Carlyle Horn's grocery store here and ordered a loaf of bread. From a worn purse she counted out seven pennies and hastened away. Horn started to drop the pennies in the cash register. Then, startled, he examined them more closely. They were the old flying eagle coins of pre-Civil War days, dated from 1857 to 1861.

Around the Town

WITH THE STROLLER

THE Public Library, biography room * * * great shaft of white light streaming in a window * * * the customary seedy man who never sits down, but stands and thumbs through edition after edition * * * a well-thumbed copy of George Bernard Shaw's and Ellen Terry's correspondence * * * a fuzzy-haired, ascetic looking man, his overcoat collar standing on end, reads avidly at a table and munches a chocolate bar * * * a man in the corner, with the slate-colored complexion of unemployment sleeps fitfully * * * nothing more fascinating than watching the face of a man smiling broadly over a book's contents * * * an author would work for smiles alone * * * and retire on a chuckle * * * a man with pince-nez jumps up from his book, jiggles the curtain up and down to get the right light and as he steps away the contraption flies up with a loud report * * * and heads all over the room move in unison to the violator of the cathedral calm * * * a man smacks his lips over a book, and you make a mental note to see what he's reading.

One of the more affluent Post reporters called up the Central Union Mission Friday night, in a check up on the attendance in view of the cold spell and asked of the person who answered the phone: "Are you pretty well filled up down there?"

"Naw, podner, come on down, we'll make room for you."

"Thanks, but I wanted to speak to the director of the Mission."

"Aw, cut it, he'd tell you the same as me. Come on down."

PERSONAL nomination for the coldest corner in Washington: The southeastern corner of Fourteenth and F. The windiest: Anywhere around the base of the Monument. The most depressing: Four-and-a-half street and Maryland avenue. The most cheerful: Thirteenth and F. The most symbolic of Washington: Fifteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. The most like a busy small town: Fourteenth street and Park road and Eighth and H northeast. The most garish: Ninth and D.

Dear Mr. Stroller:

I suppose this is not a very good time of the year to bring the matter up, but the fountains of Washington are in considerable disrepair and one wonders how long the Capital will have to endure these dry craters, which might be regarded as symbolic of arid Washington if it were arid. Col. U. S. Grant has turned a deaf ear to pleas that would have made honest-to-goodness fountains out of the city's fountains.

All last summer the beautiful bird fountain at the Ellipse erected in loving memory of Capt. Butt and Millet, of art fame, victims in the sinking of the Titanic, has been dry for no reason whatsoever except that the water was not turned on. Franklin Square's fountain, once beautiful to behold, has been allowed, like the rest of the park, to go to seed. The walks in this park are in such bad shape that one feels like a drunk in negotiating them.

And it's too bad they stuck the Bartholdi fountain away in a corner of the Botanic Garden, when it might well have fitted in the empty triangle on Pennsylvania avenue opposite the Commerce Building. But, of course, if it is just to be arid, the more it is kept out of sight the better. Let us hope that the beautiful (and working) new fountain on the Capitol Plaza, which makes a brilliant spectacle at night, will be a forerunner to the rehabilitation of the city's more traditional, and now sterile fonts.

JOHN LORRANCE

The only trouble with most book salesmen is that they never read one.

IT HAS been years and years since Washington has had a gold stock store, but one recently opened on I street, just off Fourteenth, and is attracting more notice than bakery windows, which day in and day out probably lure more people to breathe upon their plate glass than any other sales exhibit. In the gold store window are several hunks of brownish-looking rock and a piece or two of the refined product—a metal upon which the story of mankind has been indelibly written.

Inside (we're an elbow-jabbing demon gettting up to the front of a free show) is a little appliance which looks like the old windmill coffee grinders they used to have in Burchell's, which separates the gold from its baser neighbors, and standing near are a couple of human separators, also ready to separate gold from their neighbors.

FROM the report of the Public Buildings and Public Parks:

"The exterior surface of the Washington Monument is deteriorating to such an extent that definite action for its preservation will have to be taken. The exterior marble is spalling badly and there is danger of injury to persons near the monument being struck by some of the falling fragments of stone. In recent years this deterioration has been increasing rapidly. Gen. Casey's original recommendation that the interior surface be sealed has never been carried out and condensation has penetrated the interior joints and worked through to the exterior surface. The natural deterioration of the exterior marble has been accelerated thereby, soluble salts in the stone have been carried to the surface causing discoloration, and there has been a general breakdown of the joints."

Which way to The Monastery catacombs, bub?

There's a drug store that's actually a drug store, near Georgia avenue and Rock Creek Church road. It is one of the few in Washington, maybe in America, in which you do not have to climb over everything from electric grandfather clocks to sets of Harvard classics to order a dose of prussic acid.

Coal Measures Go To Group in Senate

Referred to Subcommittee to Determine if They Are Constitutional.

(Associated Press.)

Pending measures to regulate the soft coal industry were referred by the Senate mining committee yesterday to a subcommittee of senatorial lawyers to determine whether they are Constitutional.

The proposed legislation includes the Davis-Kelly bill which would create a Federal commission to regulate bituminous production by licenses and the suggested substitute by Senator Hayden (Democrat), Arizona, setting up a cooperative association among the producers to allocate production and further to regulate the industry by taxation.

The subcommittee named to study the constitutionality of proposals is headed by Senator Walsh (Democrat), Montana. Other members are Robinson (Republican), Indiana, and Logan (Democrat), Kentucky.

Garner Reiterates Plan For 3-Day Yule Holiday

(Associated Press.)

Holding out for a three-day Christmas recess for Congress, Speaker Garner yesterday gave to newspapermen his views on Yuletide holidays in general.

"My idea is that everybody who has got a job will be mighty glad to have a vacation from Friday until Tuesday, and that the 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 people out of work would be mighty happy to have three days of work," he said. "I can't understand why congressmen, fresh from home and knowing the conditions, should want a two weeks' vacation." Garner wants Congress to recess Friday and return Tuesday, but some legislators want to return not until after New Years.

Germany Revises Drastic Decrees

However, Von Schleicher Will Continue to Curb Political Excesses.

Berlin, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The main provision of a new act, specifically rescinding the drastic penalties of earlier emergency decrees affecting terrorism and the liberty of the press, were agreed upon today at a meeting of the cabinet.

The new act for the protection of the republic, its emblems and the person of the Reich's president, is designed to replace an old law which expires on December 31. Despite the rescinding of the more drastic penalties Chancellor Kurt von Schleicher left no doubt that he would deal sharply with any political excesses.

Some newspapers hinted that the old expiring law contained the last barrier to the return of the former Kaiser of Germany, but an official spokesman pointed out that the so-called "Kaiser paragraph," which forbade the former emperor's return, has already been dropped since it failed to receive support of a two-thirds Reichstag majority when the old law was up for extension in March, 1930.

Jugoslavia King Rests On His 44th Anniversary

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—King Alexander of Jugoslavia celebrated his forty-fourth birthday anniversary today. The national holiday caused suspension of the monarch's usual heavy office schedule, which makes him one of the hardest-working men in Jugoslavia.

A Thanksgiving service in the Belgrade cathedral of the Serbian Orthodox Church was his one official function and public appearance of the day. He spent most of the holiday with the members of his immediate household. Queen Marie returned from a visit to her mother, the dowager Queen Marie of Roumania, for the occasion. Princess Elizabeth of Greece also was present.

Mussolini Founds School To Improve Italian Styles

Il Duce Appropriates $100,000 to Keep at Home Money Now Going to Paris Arbiters of Fashion; Asks Support of Women.

Rome, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Premier Mussolini has become greatly interested in women's clothes.

He has devoted a great deal of time to the subject, has discussed it with grave, bearded men of state, and finally has set aside $100,000 for scarfs, gowns, hats, shoes and the like.

For women, says Il Duce, have in their hands an efficient means of helping force a powerful Fascist state of the future.

The international political influence he desires never could be complete while Italian women order their clothes from Paris dressmakers, he says, and so the state is spending money to win their support.

Decorum, the Blackshirt chieftain, told his government, demands a dominant Italian school of styles.

To achieve this, he has created an organization in Turin, which will encourage the art of designing dresses, millinery, and footwear, and which will present Italian models to Italian women for their approval.

The premier maintains absolute power in the organization by reserving the right to appoint its director.

The Fascist party, the City of Turin, and other public institutions are contributors to the scheme.

A permanent national exhibition will be maintained in Turin, to display the new styles and regular seasonal exhibitions will be given.

BIG LOSS INCURRED IN STATE'S EFFORT TO FINANCE FARMS

South Dakota Faces Task of Cleaning Up Deficits of 15 Years.

MANY FORECLOSURES FOLLOWED COLLAPSE

$25,000,000 More Must Be Paid Out in Next 5 Years, It Is Estimated.

Pierre, S. Dak., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—South Dakota faces the problem of cleaning up huge deficits incurred in the State's farm financing operations.

The State's ventures in this field have piled up a book deficit of more than $9,000,000 in fifteen years of operation, and will run behind $5,000,000 annually for the next five years at least, according to a report which W. M. Willy, director of the State Rural Credit Department, has placed before members of the 1933 Legislature. The Legislature meets January 3.

Hailed as Happy Solution.

To pay maturing bonds, interest and other debts, Willy recommends refinancing operations and a big increase in the present $1,500,000 tax levy for rural credit purposes.

Started in 1917, South Dakota's rural credit enterprise at first was hailed by many as a happy solution of the farm lean problem. The State sold bonds and loaned money to farmers on high land valuations. When prices dropped, loans became delinquent and foreclosures began.

When the 1925 legislature called a halt, 12,116 farm loans had been made and $47,000,000 worth of bonds sold. Now, after seven years of liquidation, 4,000 loans have been foreclosed, and 5,000 more are delinquent.

State Has Title.

One result is that the State has title to approximately 1,000,000 acres of land.

With $16,700,000 in bonds maturing in the next five years, in addition to interest and tax charges, Director Willy says his department presents the State Legislature's biggest problem.

The $9,000,000 book deficit does not include depreciation of land values. Officials decline to estimate the possible final loss.

Slight Illness Confines Senator Cutting to Home

(Associated Press.)

Senator Bronson Cutting (Republican), New Mexico, was confined to his home yesterday with a cold, but friends said there was "nothing serious" in his condition. His office said he was "only slightly ill," and would be back at work tomorrow.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, who has been ill with a cold for more than a week, was described as "much better" yesterday by attaches in his office. They said the senator probably would return to his desk tomorrow.

New Veterans' Group Is Awaiting Charter

The Maj. James E. King Camp, United Spanish War Veterans of Alexandria, has completed its application for a charter. The camp already has a large enrollment, the members being practically all veterans of the Third Virginia Volunteer Infantry, one company of which was from Alexandria, and it is expected the membership will be increased by members of the Fairfax and Culpeper companies and probably Fredericksburg and Charlottesville.

Dr. Thomas B. Cochran is commander of the new camp. Maj. James E. King, for whom the camp is named, was an officer of the Alexandria company of the Third Virginia Infantry. His brother, William M. King, is chaplain of the camp.

U. S. Consuls Aided 11,000 in Business

State Department Asserts Year's Cooperation Was Worth $15,022,421.

(Associated Press.)

Nearly 11,000 American business men called upon consular officers in various parts of the world during the fiscal year which ended last June and the State Department estimates that the value of consular advice and assistance to American business was $15,022,421. The total salaries paid to officers of the foreign service for the year was $2,561,675.

During the year, consular officers were successful in establishing 143 new agencies for American products and the value of the initial orders placed by these agencies was $209,518.

Through the consular service 209 invitations were extended to foreign business men about to visit the United States, which enabled them, through the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, to get in touch with American firms.

Admiral Byrd Confined With Influenza Attack

Boston, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd has been ill in bed for the past week with a severe attack of influenza, a member of his family told the Associated Press tonight.

The admiral, noted explorer and chairman of the National Economy League, caught a cold in Chicago about ten days ago. He addressed the National Farm Bureau convention in that city on the aims of the league.

OLD REMEDIES AGAIN URGED AS YEAR HAS HIGH HURRICANE TOLL

Official of Weather Bureau Says Plans to Break Up Storms Impractical.

CLOSER FOLLOWING UP OF GALES IS SCOUTED

Suggestion That Ships Be Kept in Danger Areas Held Too Costly.

(Editor's note—Heavy losses of life and property hinge upon adequate warnings of hurricanes in the Gulf region, yet these storms constitute one of the most "unpredictable" forms of weather. Difficulties of reporting progress of hurricanes and reasons why most schemes for following their progress or "breaking them up" are impractical are told here by the chief of the Weather Bureau's forecast division.)

By E. B. CALVERT

(Chief of Forecast Division, U. S. Weather Bureau).

(Associated Press.)

The unusually active hurricane season of 1932 aroused intense interest along the South Atlantic and gulf coasts; as a result, the Weather Bureau is receiving suggestions for improving its hurricane warning service. Few are novel; most are repeated from many sources whenever tropical storms occur.

One often repeated proposal is that explosive blasts be used to break up the storms. Its advocates evidently do not know that tropical storms (called hurricanes in the West Indies) cover vast areas of the ocean. Sometimes one is 100 miles or more in diameter and moves over thousands of square miles. The futility of discharging explosives at sea against a storm of that magnitude is obvious.

Ship Patrol Plan.

There is no evidence explosives discharged on land, even in quantities sufficient to destroy buildings and lives for many miles, would stop a hurricane.

Another proposal frequently renewed is that ships be assigned to patrol the areas where hurricanes commonly develop, to report on them, and to follow them, sending observations by radio. The Weather Bureau recognizes that reports, if obtainable by such a plan, would be helpful, but it is a plan fraught with great difficulties and danger to the patrolling ships, and very costly.

Would necessitate many ships devoted exclusively to hurricane hunting for several months. To be of material value reports must come from points near the center of the storm. A full-fledged hurricane is extremely violent near its center and masters of the stanchest ships might well shrink from its fury.

Storms Develop Quickly.

Hurricane hunting and reporting may seem simple, but it is hard to detect these storms in their formative stages. From slight disturbances they develop quickly into severe storms and change their courses frequently.

It would be exceedingly difficult to dispatch a ship toward the center of the disturbance and keep it informed of the storm's movements so that it could reach an advantageous position for reporting. Even if it succeeded, the master of a ship battling terrific winds and tremendous seas would find it almost impossible to navigate and keep pace with the storm.

Hundreds of merchant ships now report regularly to the Weather Bureau. These already aid the bureau's indispensable huricane warning service.

Radio Helps in Work.

Radio has done more than anything else to make this possible. Without it, ships at sea could not be warned, nor could storms be charted until they approached the shore.

Now, the bureau can spot a hurricane and follow its course and intensity for several days before it reaches land. In the meantime ships at sea are kept informed by bulletins broadcast by radio twice daily and often at shorter intervals. The Weather Bureau, however, is frequently handicapped by its own efficiency. When ships in threatened areas are warned they alter their courses to avoid the storm. Thus it may happen that no ships are near enough to the storm to report details needed by the forecaster.

A hurricane patrol, if it were feasible, would be a boon. The cost of operation, dispatching ships to storm areas, and exposing ship and crew to dangerous winds and high seas, however, are serious obstacles.

10 Nurses Graduated Here Pass State Test

Ten nurses who recently were graduated from the Nurse's Training School of the Washington Sanitarium have passed the Maryland State Board examination at Baltimore, it was announced yesterday. The nurses had an average of 89.67 per cent. Miss Mary Sumner, of New York, received a standing of 92.81 per cent, the highest of the group.

Those passing the test were Mrs. Phoebe Burtnett, of Maryland; Miss Eryel C. Anderson, of Rhode Island; Miss Frances Dietelbach, of New Jersey; Miss Pauline Hatton, of Virginia; Miss Mettie Hudson, of South Carolina; Miss Marian Lawrie, of Canada; Miss Sumner and Miss Marian Wildberg, of New York; Miss Martha Wilkinson, of Pennsylvania, and Miss Alma Wicks, of Michigan. The thirteen other members of the class of 1932 were admitted to registry in the spring.

British Bishop Finds U. S. Warlike.

Exeter, England, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The bishop of Exeter on his return from America declared that it would be a "great mistake to suppose that Americans are not a warlike race" and that organized religion is not maintaining its hold in America.

Chicago Speculates On Society Dictator

Sister-in-Law of Dawes Is Mentioned to Succeed Mrs. McCormick.

Chicago, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Chicago's society is without a social dictator.

The question as to who would succeed to the role of social ruler held by the late Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick undisputedly for 35 years is as yet unanswered, although the winter season is well advanced.

And there are many who contend that the day of the supreme social leader is gone.

It has become a matter of watchful waiting, with society speculating.

Among adherents of the old regime are many who consider Mrs. William J. Chambers, whose opera box on openings nights was second only to Mrs. McCormick's in brilliance, well fitted for leadership. Others maintain this honor will eventually go to Mrs. Waller Borden, indefatigable civic worker, or Mrs. Silas Strawn, whose hospitality has been extended to many notables.

The World's Fair will bring into the spotlight as "official hostess" Mrs. Rufus Dawes, wife of the chairman of "the century of progress" and sister-in-law of Former Vice President Dawes.

Friends of Mrs. Howard Linn, often referred to as one of Chicago's most famous hostesses, doubt if this versatile interior decorator would long endure the duties encumbent upon a social leader.

Admittedly, the qualifications of a social leader are established social background, a commanding personality, a big bank account, a large town house, the ability and desire to lead.

Many potential dictators have all of these qualifications save the desire.

MRS. RUFUS DAWES.

21 REPUBLICS BOW IN BOLIVAR TRIBUTE

Latin Liberator Expired in Want After 200 Fights With Spaniards.

(Associated Press.)

Patriots of 21 republics in the New World bowed in memory of Simon Bolivar yesterday on the 102d anniversary of the death of the liberator of much of Latin America.

Bolivar died in want at Santa Marta, Colombia, deserted by many of his followers and under the shadow of charges that personal ambition rather than disinterested patriotism had inspired his 200 battles against the Spanish.

But time has reversed the verdict of contemporaries who criticized him. Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Peru and Bolivia have by congressional action given him the title of "libertador."

A monument has been erected to him in Central Park, New York City, and similar memorials have been raised in many of the capitals of South America by grateful nations, which rank Bolivar along with Washington as a creator of the spirit of freedom in the Americas.

Bolivar was only 47 when his stormy career ended. One of his last acts was the framing of a proclamation to leaders of the Latin American republics, urging them to reconcile their differences and cooperate in the development of territory they had wrested from Spain.

He visited the United States in 1809 and drew inspiration from the progress the North American republic had made. But the spectacle of the French revolution and the influence of Francisco Miranda, who had fought under both Washington and Napoleon, had fired Bolivar to free Venezuela from Spanish control before he visited this country.

Bolivar was a native of Caracas, Venezuela, was educated in Madrid, married at 18 and lost his wife three years later. Sorrowed by her death, he returned to Europe. In 1805, on Mount Aventin in Rome, he made a pledge to his old tutor, Simon Rodriguez, that he would devote his life to the liberation of Venezuela.

No pledge was ever observed with greater fidelity. Bolivar returned to Caracas in 1806 and within five years his homeland was independent.

Christmas Isle Lessor Dies at Home in Tahiti

San Francisco, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Father Emmanuel Rouger, lessor of Christmas Island in the South Seas and noted Catholic priest, died at his Tahiti home today, the Pacific Cocoanut Co., his agents here, were advised by cable today. The shipping agents said the French priest was "in his early sixties" at the time of his death.

Father Rouger farmed Christmas Island under a 99-year lease from Great Britain and made periodical shipments of copra to San Francisco. The island, a low-lying atoll, is located about two-thirds of the way from San Francisco to Tahiti.

LEAGUE UNIT PUSHES CHINA PEACE EFFORT

Solution Now Felt Unlikely Before Middle of Week or Later.

Geneva, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Facing apparently irreconcilable views of the Chinese and Japanese governments, the League of Nations conciliation subcommittee tonight continued a desperate search for a basis of conciliation in the Sino-Japanese dispute which would not be vetoed by one or both parties.

The league's negotiators discussed the problem both with W. W. Yen, of the Chinese delegation, and Yosuke Matsuoka, of the Japanese delegation, sounding out every possibility for concession, but their interviews brought no hopeful indication from either side. It now is predicted the assembly will sit into the middle of next week, or later, before it is able to find some grounds acceptable and can take a Christmas recess.

The subcommittee adjourned without reaching any definite decision. It will resume discussions tomorrow afternoon, when further knowledge of the official Tokyo and Nanking positions will be available.

The Chinese delegation to the league announced earlier in the day that an essential condition on which China would accept conciliation is that Japan renounce support of the new state of Manchukuo.

"So long as the Japanese show no sincere desire to accept a basis for discussion it would be a waste of time to go into details for a plan of conciliation," the Chinese statement said.

Tokyo, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Instructions to the Japanese delegation to insist that the League of Nations committee of nineteen's proposed resolution on the Manchurian issue be revised were telegraphed by the foreign office today following a special cabinet session. The demanded revision calls for elimination of the invitations to the United States and Russia to join a conciliation commission.

Navy Finds Fault With Hoover Idea

Admiral Pratt Opposed to Hydrographic Transfer President Asks.

(Associated Press.)

The Navy yesterday told a House committee that it was against President Hoover's proposals to transfer the Naval Hydrographic Office and Naval Observatory to the Department of Commerce.

Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of Naval Operations, testified before a naval affairs subcommittee that the proposed transfer would end their usefulness so far as the Navy is concerned.

"They perform functions essential to us," he said. "We would have to perform those functions anyhow. In my opinion, at the end of 10 years you would find built up in the Navy, organizations similar to those transferred."

Amy Johnson Disappointed African Hop Was No Faster

Record Breaker Several Days Ahead of Northward Mark When She Lands at Le Bourget; Telephones Husband She Will Probably Take Off Today.

Le Bourget, France, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Amy Johnson reached here at 4:03 p. m., today on her flight from Cape Town to London and was bitterly disappointed because she had not cut the record for that flight "nearly as much as I had hoped."

Miss Johnson left Oran, Algeria, at 6:30 a. m., today. She reached this airdrome, near Paris, 6 days and 8 hours after taking off from Cape Town.

She telephoned her husband, Capt. J. A. Mollison, that she would not resume her flight to England until 10:00 a. m., tomorrow morning; fatigue and bad weather caused her decision. Her failure to get the mark for which she hoped she attributed to bad weather and engine trouble.

"However," she said, "I have learned several things which I hope will be of benefit to aviation. The flight that I want most in the world to make is to America, but there is no immediate prospect of that. All I want to do now is to get home and rest."

While Miss Johnson failed to equal her own record-breaking flight which she made southward from England to South Africa, she is assured of a new record for the northward jaunt. Victor Smith holds the present record at 11 days and 15 hours. Miss Johnson will be several days ahead of Smith's mark if she completes her journey tomorrow.

EUROPE PLANS GAY CHRISTMAS DESPITE GRIP OF DEPRESSION

Gloom Is Deepest in England and Germany But Holiday Will Be Observed.

FASCISTI SANTA CLAUS IN BIG WAY THIS YEAR

Non-Christian Areas, Except Russia, Also Will Hold Celebrations.

London, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Gayety and want and time-mellowed tradition will etch a checkered picture of the 1932 Christmas season in the Old World.

Unemployment and distress have cast their pall on many peoples, but from Galway to Istanbul this shadow has been taken as a cue for renewed and extended expression of the holiday spirit.

In all places the picture is one of contrasts—of undiminished bright spots and deep gloom—but there is a widespread tendency for the light and gayety of the one to relieve the darkness of the other.

Great Britain approaches the holidays with nearly 2,800,000 unemployed on the registers of the employment exchanges and with a great increase in the number of poor.

Three-Day Holiday.

One organization plans a program which includes giving 100,000 meals to poor children and old people on Christmas Day and distribution of 5,000 parcels, 250 tons of coal and 1,000 garments. Motor kitchens serving thousands of meals will play in various districts throughout the island.

For Great Britain as a whole, Christmas will be a three-day holiday. The brighter side: Many stores report increased business over that of a year ago.

In the Irish Free State, where there are 80,000 unemployed, the government has determined that as many as possible will be provided with some work before Christmas.

Christmas and New Year's, the latter the gift day in France, promise to be cheaper, but none the less festive in Paris this year.

The main institution of Christmas in France is the Reveillon—the feasting and merrymaking that last from midnight to dawn Christmas morning—and so long as the Frenchman, as the wherewithal to pay the cost of living, the Revellion stands. France has fewer than 300,000 unemployed and little organized effort is being made to provide for these.

Italy promises a bright picture where fascism, which has absorbed all other Italian activities, is now the "Santa Claus."

Portugal Is Prosperous.

In view of increased unemployment, the Fascist organization began work early to be a bigger Santa Claus than ever. Depots have been opened in all the large cities for donations of clothing, food, toys and money, and many of the Fascist syndicates of workmen have voted to give a day's wages to the depots. The distribution, however, will not be made until Epiphany, January 6.

Portugal, owing to its fair position economically, has relatively favorable outlook for the Christmas season in comparison with most countries.

Germany promises to enjoy a Christmas little different from preceding ones. Shops report a fair business and charitable organizations are well ahead in their plans.

Nevertheless, public and private charities are cooperating to counteract the effects of unemployment and the German and Hollander take particular pride in seeing that no one is actually starving.

In Denmark, widespread efforts are being put forward to make Christmas a time of mutual kindness and charity.

Christmas in Belgium may be less noisy, and a trifle duller than in previous years but mainly it will be marked by true merriment at less cost and with less fashion.

Jugoslavia's Christmas will be practically crisis-less. The three-day holiday will be spent mainly in the home and the custom of giving gifts has spread to very few sections.

Austria's Christmas will be merry because Austrians, and particularly the Viennese, never allow work-a-day gloom to interfere with a holiday.

Hungary Plans Gaiety.

In Hungary, the number of industrial unemployed is unofficially estimated at 225,000 persons. Christmas is usually celebrated in the home, but it is expected that New Year's will, as usual, bring out every one who can raise a few cents to a public restaurant or cafe for the gayest celebration that can be managed under the circumstances.

In Bulgaria Christmas will be celebrated with the customary feasting and a strange, colorful mixture of Christian piety and pagan superstition.

Albania where, though it is a predominantly Moslem country, Christmas is mainly celebrated by about 100,000 Roman and nearly 200,000 Orthodox Christians.

City governments in Czechoslovakia are basing their Christmas plans on the principle that every family should have its own celebration. They are arranging to distribute to the unemployed a "Christmas bonus" as a supplement to the dole.

Roumania, whose Christmas of good will and feasting lasts until January 9, faces its holiday with less money than ever.

Greece, where Christmas is a religious rather than a social festival, will have a holiday little affected by the economic crisis.

In Istanbul, far from joining the ranks of the unemployed, Santa Claus will be kept busier than in many countries because agricultural Turkey has been relatively less affected.

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SUNDAY DECEMBER 18, 1932 SPORTS

DUKE QUINTET WINS 35-34 THRILLER FROM G. W.

California Crushes Georgia Tech in Battle on Coast, 27-6

Dixie Eleven Outclassed By Bears

Only 7,000 Attend Game That Is Rout in Second Half.

California Displays Brilliant Air and Ground Attack.

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND.

MEMORIAL STADIUM, Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 17 (A.P.). — Combining crushing power on the ground with a smooth-functioning attack through the aerial lanes, California's Bears overwhelmed Georgia Tech's Engineers, 27-6, today to top off an unimpressive regular season with a brilliant intersectional victory.

Some 7,000 hardy fans, the smallest post-season turnout since the stadium was built, saw a game but outclassed eleven from old Dixie go down to one-sided defeat.

Holding their own for the first half, the Southern boys were swamped under a third and fourth period attack that saw the Bears push over three touchdowns.

Each reached scoring turf in the first half, California crossing for a touchdown shortly after the game opened and Tech coming through with a late rally in the second period to put the game on practicaly even terms. California completed its try for point, however, to hold a one-tally lead as the half-time gun sounded.

Bears March to Score.

The Bears came out for the third period with a rush that netted a touchdown soon after the kick-off. A 55-yard march, consisting of plunges at the line, ended when Schaldbach went over for the second touchdown of the game.

In the same quarter the Bears took possession of the ball on Tech's 34-yard line and drove from that point for another score, Williams, sub for Schaldach at left half, going over.

Beaten back by the tremendous power thrusts of a California eleven that rose to its greatest heights today, the boys from Georgia were forced to yield another touchdown not long after the opening of the last quarter.

It was mainly an attack from the ground that netted exactly 67 yards and the fourth score. One pass from Castro to Carrol Gill accounted for 17 yards. Fifteen of the yards gained were those inflicted for a holding penalty.

Outclassed but not once outgamed, the Engineers gave the chilled spectators a last-minute thrill by careening down the field 48 yards in a thrust that failed to produce points when McArthur's pass fell incomplete over California's goal line.

First Half Fast And Furious.

Fast and furious was the battle in the first half. Gaining ground on an exchange of punts, California went into action on its 46-yard mark. Schaldach passed to Jones for 40 yards, the latter snagging the ball with a one-handed catch of the baseball variety.

Schaldach hit the line twice to put the oval on the 1-foot line, from where Quisling bucked through for the first score. Schaldach added the extra point with a dropkick.

A few plays later the Bears crashed 78 yards down the field to the 7-yard line only to lose the ball when Castro caught Schaldach's pass outside the end zone. Just before the period ended, the Californians recovered a blocked punt on Tech's 16-yard line, but again lost a scoring chance by an incomplete pass.

Tech's lone score resulted from one incident that marked the spectacular play of its captain and center, Howard Neblett. As great as any lineman on the field of battle, Neblett bobbed up to intercept a pass and run 5 yards before he was downed on California's 35-yard mark.

Pass Produces Touchdown.

Sid Williams lugged the oval 10 yards on an end-around maneuver. From the 25-yard line, McArthur tossed a neat pass to Hart, who ran 10 yards to the touchdown. Lackey's attempted place-kick on the try for point was blocked.

Rains last night left the field in somewhat soft condition, while the threatening weather kept an anticipated throng of 20,000 fans down to about a third of that number.

The victory gave California the

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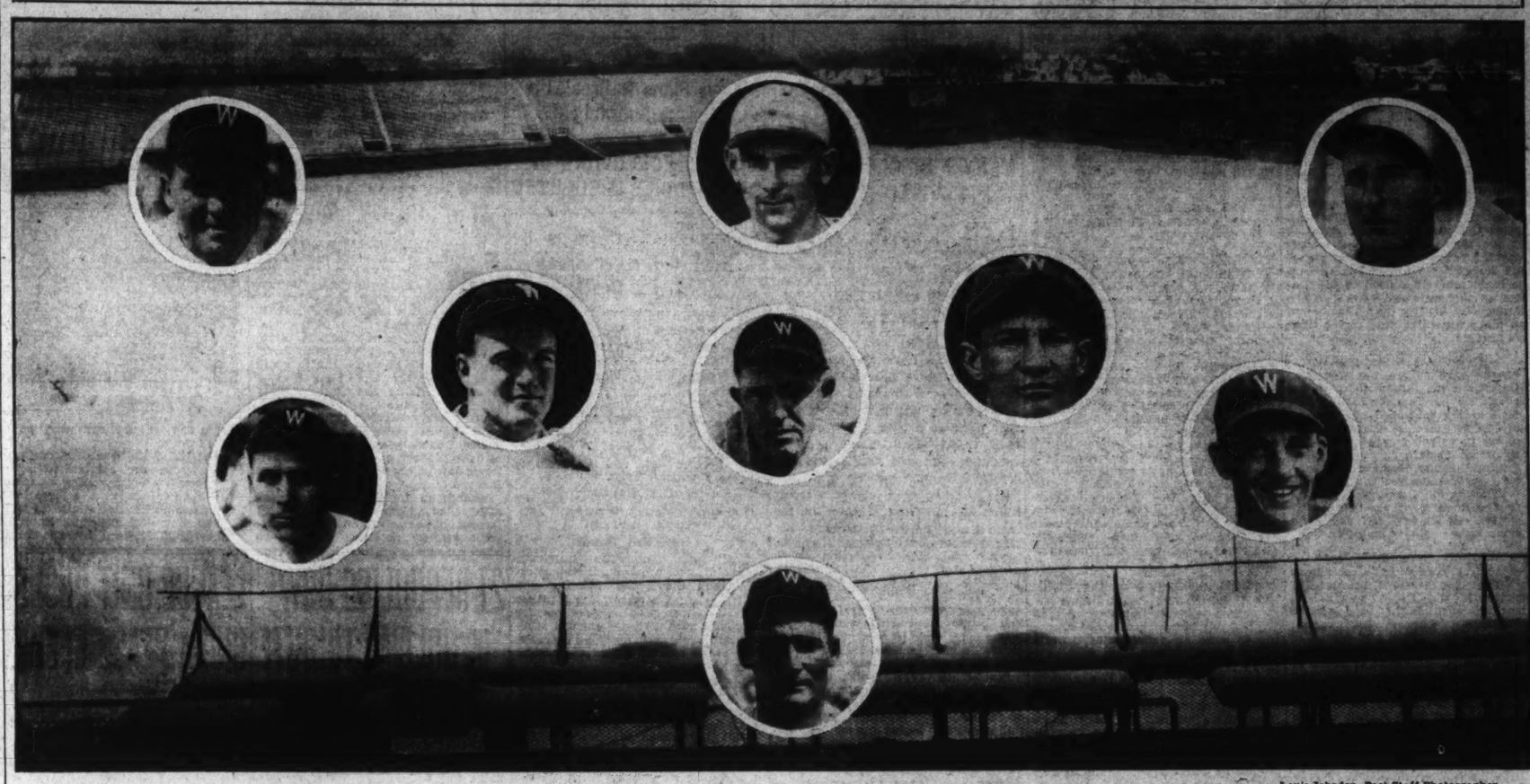
32 Exhibition Games Are Listed by Giants

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The New York Giants today disclosed their 1933 spring training schedule, calling for the playing of 32 games from Catalina Island to West Point, 21 of them with such major league opposition as Detroit, the Chicago Cubs, Pittsburgh and the Chicago White Sox.

In the direction of economy the Giants cut nearly a week off the training period. The first squad will leave for Los Angeles, where the camp will be located, on February 19 and the second squad on February 24.

On the way back from the West Coast, with the Detroit Tigers as sparring partners, the Giants will stop off at Phoenix, Ariz., to play a game in honor of Art Nehf, their famous southpaw star of championship days. They will also visit Memphis, the home of Manager Terry.

Griffith Stadium Under Winter's Mantle as Trades Revive Baseball as Topic in Capital



Louis Johrden, Post Staff Photographer.

The Nats' 1933 line-up will appear equally as strange as Griffith's Stadium's snowy cloak as a result of the past week's trading which brought four newcomers to the Nats and saw five players depart. The probable inaugural game line-up is pictured above, with Alvin Crowder the likely pitcher, Roy Spencer catching, Joe Kuhl at first base, Buddy Myer at second, Manager Joe Cronin at shortstop, Ossie Bluege at third base, Heinie Manush in left field, Fred Schulte in center field and Goose Goslin in right field.

U. C. L. A. 12-2 VICTIM OF FLORIDA

Gators Score Upset by Triumph Over Californians.

By DILLON GRAHAM.

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Out of the debris of a disastrous season, Florida's sophomore eleven arose here today to crown its campaign with a fine and surprising 12-to-2 intersectional victory over the University of California at Los Angeles.

Battered into submission in six of their eight previous starts this season, Florida's young but husky players found themselves in their final contest and outsmarted the favored Bruins from the University of California at Los Angeles from the outset.

Bears' Safety Comes In Third.

The Alligators scored early in the second period following a blocked punt, after a 50-yard advance had been halted just short of the goal and tallied their second touchdown in the last quarter on a long pass from McAnly, sub for Henderson, to Schirmer.

California's safety came in the third period after Coats, substitute center, had blocked Henderson's kick and the little Florida back had been tackled behind the goal line.

A small crowd of about 8,000 saw the contest.

Florida was placed in trouble early in the battle as a wild pass sailed over Henderson's head and he was downed on the 5-yard stripe. He kicked out short and California opened its offensive from the 27, but this march was halted before it could get under way as Hughes intercepted Keeble's pass and Florida booted out of danger.

Later Henderson passed from his 43 to Schirmer, who raced across the Uclan's goal, but officials detected clipping on the play and Florida was forced to kick.

Just before the quarter ended Shearer, Florida end, burst through to block Decker's kick and Stark recovered on the 3-yard line with Henderson bombing through the line for a touchdown. Hughes' place-kick for the extra point was blocked.

The Uclans came back with a ferocious drive that carried 35 yards before a pass was intercepted on the 12.

Californi made two short marches at the beginning of the third quarter and then kicked to Florida on its 43. Henderson dropped back to kick and

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WILLIAMS SKEET WINNER.

Larry Williams, jr., 9 years old, created a sensation in the Christmas turkey shoot of the Montgomery County Skeet Club yesterday by shooting a 19-19 total to win top honors.

Other winners were F. B. Russell, 20-21; Tow K. Randall, 16-21, and George Hood, 17-19.

FRANCE HOCKEY WINNERS.

Paris, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—France's ice hockey team defeated the Edmonton Superiors, Canadian champions, 3-0 tonight. Playing with the French were three imported forwards—Cholette and Mousette of Ottaw, and Besson of Boston.

Post Classified Ads do not stay in print long because they bring "Today's Results Today."

Baer-Schmeling Fight in Making

Terms Agreed On, Baer's Manager Says, as He Heads for East.

San Francisco, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Ancil Hoffman, manager of Max Baer, heavyweight pugilist, left hurriedly today for New York with the announcement he was going to sign for a fight between Baer atnd Max Schmeling, former world's champion.

Hoffman said he had talked today by long-distance telephone with Jack Dempsey, another former champion, who is expected to promote the fight, and Joe Jacobs, manager for Schmeling. He said he had a tacit understanding on terms, but declined to reveal details.

The proposed fight, Hoffman said, will be held either in the Polo Grounds, New York, or at Soldier Field, Chicago, during next year's World's Fair.

Brooklyn Withdraws Waivers on Vance

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The Brooklyn Dodgers, it was learned today, have refused the waiver price for Arthur ("Dazzy") Vance, one-time king of the National League pitchers, and intend to keep him for part-time work next season.

The Giants were among those refusing to waive on the Dazzler, who won a dozen games for the Dodgers last season, despite a lame arm, and still has some of the "smoke" that made him the league's most effective hurler in 1928 and 1930. The Reds and Cubs also indicated they would like Vance if they could get him at the waiver price of $7,500.

Labarba, Paul Sign For Fight on Dec. 29

Chicago, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Tommy Paul, of Buffalo, N. Y., recognized by the National Boxing Association as featherweight champion, signed today for a ten round bout with Fidel Labarba, of Los Angeles, a ranking contender, at the Chicago Stadium, December 29.

The weight for the Paul-Labarba match was set for 127 pounds, a pound over the featherweight limit.

Emerson Five Victor Over Alexandria, 26-12

Special to The Washington Post.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Emerson Institute, with Mike Scanlon leading the scoring bombardment with ten points and exhibiting clever dribbling and passing, turned back Alexandria High School tonight, 26 to 12.

Stepping into an early lead, Emerson forged into the front at half time, 9 to 8, after twenty minutes of tofrid play, featured by the close guarding of both quints.

Emerson's sentinals stuck to their opponents like glue, and permitted them to awish the cords for only five field goals. Meanwhile the Emerson players, led by Scanlon, sifted through the Alexandria defense to ring up ten field goals.

Burrell, with 6 points, featured for Alexandria.

Emerson In.	G	FG	P	Alex. High.	G	FG	P
Whalen,lf	1	1	3	M'Menamin,lf	0	0	0
Garden,lf	0	0	0	Nuzen,lf	0	0	0
Scheele,lf	1	0	2	Burrell,rf	3	0	6
Nehles,c	1	1	3	Chicotte,rf	1	0	2
Bentley,c	3	0	6	Hudson,c	0	0	0
Swift,lg	1	0	2	Kaus,c	0	2	2
Hanson,rg	0	0	0	Jackson,lg	0	0	0
Totals	11	4	26	Winns,lg	1	0	2
M.Scanlon,rg	4	2	10	Embrey,rg	0	0	0
				Cliff,rg	0	0	0
				Totals	5	2	12

COLLEGE BASKET BALL

At Annapolis—Navy, 36; Columbia, 31.
At Berkeley, Calif.—California U., 27; Georgia Tech, 6.
At Gainesville, Fla.—Florida, 12; California U. (of Los Angeles), 2.
Pittsburgh U., 7; Pittsburgh Alumni, 0.

OREGON WINS 12 TO 0, OVER LA. STATE

Mikulak Plunges to Two Touchdowns Before 1,000.

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 17 (U.P.). Oregon University battered its way to a 12-to-0 victory over a lighter Louisiana State University eleven today before a crowd of barely a thousand spectators in one of the coldest days of the year for this section.

Superior power and daring defensive play gave the Westerners a well-earned victory. The mighty Mikulak, 200-pound half back, scored both touchdowns for his team on plunges through the center of the line.

Twice L. S. U. missed opportunities to score when their passes fell harmlessly over the Oregon goal. The Southerners made only two first downs, but they defended their ground vigorously against a team that outweighed them almost 15 pounds to the man.

Mikulak Plunges To Score.

The first touchdown came in the opening period when Mikulak, in five lunges at the line, carried the ball 18 yards to cross the Louisiana goal. The ball had been advanced deep into L. S. U. territory on a 25-yard pass from Temple, half back, to Gee. The try for point failed.

Again in the third quarter, Mikulak led a 13-yard march across the Louisiana goal line. Oregon had reached scoring position on a 26-yard pass, Temple to Gee. Gee dropped the ball, but the referee ruled it a catch because of intefrerence from Almokary, overanxious Louisiana half back.

L. S. U. opened with a burst of speed and gained an early advantage when Skidmore, tackle, blocked one of Temple's quick kicks and Roy Wilson, guard, recovered the ball for Louisiana on the Oregon 17-yard line. The stronger Oregon line held its ground, however, and Louisiana lost the ball when a place-kick for a field goal fell short.

Almokary, playing his last game for L. S. U., set the pace in offensive work for his team. His 51-yard sprint down the sidelines in the second quarter was the longest run of the game.

Game Played on Slippery Field.

The field was slippery and punts frequently fell for little or no gain when kickers lost their footing.

Both sides made an impressive showing on the defensive. Each team intercepted two passes that threatened to go for long gains.

Temple, right half back, did most

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STEVENS OUT AS COACH AT YALE

Mentor Ends 5-Year Term to Continue Medical Work.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Mal Stevens submitted his resignation today as head football coach at Yale, a post he has held for five years, with the explanation that he desired to "devote more time and energy to the field of medicine."

In accepting the resignation, Malcolm Farmer, chairman of the board of control and director of athletics, said that Stevens, a physician, "has been facing the decision for two years as between continuing coaching or going ahead with his medical career."

Farmer gave no indication as to Stevens' probable successor, saying that the 1933 coaching staff will not be announced "until a later date."

Stevens' resolution came at the conclusion of one of the poorest seasons in the history of football at Yale. The Elis defeated Harvard and Dartmouth, but were beaten by Brown and Army, and held to a tie by Bates, Chicago and Princeton.

Named Head Coach In 1928.

Stevens, appointed head coach in 1928 after serving as assistant coach for four years under Tad Jones, his predecessor, issued the following statement after his resignation had been announced:

"I am pleased that Yale has allowed me to withdraw from the profession of varsity coaching, so that I may devote more time and energy to the field of medicine. I have enjoyed the loyalty and support of the undergraduates and cherish the cooperation and friendship of the players, coaches and alumni during my coaching career at Yale.

"This delightful intimacy is, of course, hard for me to give up. I point with pride to the wholesomeness of Yale's football and to the fact that this condition has been conducive to fostering splendid intercollegiate relationships and engendering personal friendships throughout the football world at large. My contact with Yale has been and is decidedly pleasing. My plans for the immediate future are definite and eminently satisfactory to me."

Yale Statement Regrets Loss.

Farmer said of the Yale mentor, a star halfback during his undergraduate days at the university:

"He has done a great deal for Yale athletics during his regime and we regret that he has found it necessary to discontinue his work as varsity coach.

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Jaffee and Norwegian Skater Will Meet as Pros in Garden

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Plans for a 25-mile match race in Madison Square Garden in January between Irving Jaffee, Olympic speed skating champion at 5,000 and 10,000 meters and Ivar Ballangrud, of Norway, world's titleholder at the same distances, were announced today by Jaffee's manager. Both now are professionals.

Jaffee, a New York boy, defeated Ballangrud in the Olympics at Lake Placid in a widely disputed race, the foreign competitors objecting to racing in the whole field American style, as against the European system of two-man heats against time. Partly as a result of the trouble Jaffee withdrew from the world's championships which were contested a few days later under European standards and won by Ballangrud.

Ballangrud is turning professional under the management of Charles Hoff, famous pole vaulter who came to this country several years ago as a competitor, and later appeared in the movies. Correspondence from Hoff indicates that Brent Evenson another famous Norwegian speed skater, who competed at Lake Placid, also was considering a professional tour and might come over with Ballangrud.

Kentucky U. Body Withholds Action

Lengthy Hearing Given to Demands for Release of Grid Coach.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The University of Kentucky athletic council adjourned a four-hour hearing today without acting upon student demands that Harry Gamage, head football coach, be released.

Enoch Grehann, chairman of the council, said the body did not consider accusations of incompetence made by a student group Thursday as formal charges, hence the matter of Gamage's release was not considered as properly before the council.

He added, however, that the council would give full consideration to any charges filed in writing. The student group also had demanded the release of John "Spinner" Campbell, assistant coach and former Alabama star.

The council adopted, however, the taudent recommendations for various changes in financial policies of the athletic department, which included regular audits of funds and revision of the free pass list.

Coast Teams Split On Night Baseball

Los Angeles, San Francisco May Go Back to Afternoon Games.

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—A two-year trial of night baseball on the Pacific Coast has resulted in differing opinions as to its merits, said H. H. Baggerly, president of the Pacific Coast League, today, and next year probably will see part of the league playing at night and the rest in the day time.

"Sacramento is strong for night baseball," Baggerly said, "and Portland and Seattle also like it during the hot spells, but it didn't go so well at San Francisco and I hear Los Angeles also may go back to playing in the afternoons next year. All of San Francisco's games this coming year probably will be played in daylight."

President Baggerly said he expected to see Clint Davis, star San Francisco pitcher, come East to some major league team before the spring training season starts. The New York Yankees were after him one time, Baggerly said, and perhaps still are. Baggerly said Davis was an experienced pitcher and he believed ready for major league competition.

Howard Varsity Five Beats Alumni, 32-25

Howard University opened its basket ball season last night with a 32-to-25 victory over the Alumi in a game that saw Herndon, Pinn and Ware share scoring honors with 8 points each.

The Alumni put up a dogged battle, but the Varsity cashed in on most of its scoring opportunities, rolling up a 19-to-13 lead at the half and beating off a second half rally by the former Howard stars. Fall, with ten points, led the assault for the losers.

Alumni	G	FG	P	Varsity.	G	FG	P
Sythay,lf	3	0	6	Reid,lf	1	0	2
Fall,rf	3	4	10	Jackson,lf	0	0	0
Williams,c	3	0	6	Pope,rf	0	0	0
Swift,c	1	0	2	Herndon,rf	3	2	8
Harris,lf	1	0	2	Pinn,c	3	2	8
Smith, rg	0	1	1	James,c	0	0	0
				Ware,lg	3	2	8
Totals	10	5	25	Hollman,lg	1	0	2
				McCarther,lg	2	0	4
				Wallace,rg	0	0	0
				Walker,rg	0	1	1
				Totals	12	8	32

Referee—Jones.

HAWAIIAN GRID INVASION.

Ernie Nevers, collegiate and professional football star, and assistant coach at Stanford, plans to lead an all-star postseason invasion of Hawaii.

Pro Gridmen To Battle Indoors

Bears and Spartans Clash for League Title Tonight.

By CHARLES DUNKLEY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Under the same roof where boxing champions win or lose their crowns, Chicago's Bears and the Portsmouth Spartans will battle for the national professional football title tomorrow night.

Deadlocked for first place after a campaign on the gridirons out in the open, the two elevens move their final championship battle into the Chicago Stadium to escape the wintry blasts of snow and zero temperatures. A capacity throng of 15,200 fans was expected to watch the battle. The contest starts at 8:15 o'clock.

The game matches two well-balanced elevens of decidedly different type, with the result a toss-up. It is probable that the team that adapts itself readily to unaccustomed playing conditions will emerge victorious. The game will be played in cramped quarters. Although there will be plenty of room for unrestricted punting and passing, the playing field will measure only 80 yards, compared with the regulation 300 feet. The shorter distance between the goal lines, however, probably will result in more scoring and thrills. The concrete floor will be covered with a 6-inch layer of tan bark to provide a playing surface.

The two great pro teams swept through the season with six victories

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Colonial Five Falls Short In Rally

Whistle Halts Attack Within One Point of Tie Score.

Horne and Thompson Brothers Star for Blue Devils.

By LEWIS F. ATCHISON.

DUKE UNIVERSITY took George Washington's rangy courtmen snipe hunting last night, but almost lost the decision when the Colonials discovered they were holding the bag and attempted to amend their ways and the score. But the healthy lead accumulated by the visitors stood them in good stead, for all but a single point had been wiped out when the final whistle blew, amid a deafening roar of shouts emenating from 1,500 throat-weary spectators to show Duke the winner, 35 to 34.

The Colonials made a sad appearance in contrast to the smooth-working North Carolinians, who plied their trade with the same deft, cool skill that carried them to victory over Georgetown Friday night. The absence of Forrest Burgess, its scoring ace, added to the woe of George Washington but Parrack was in action.

Rallying in the final two minutes of play, with Duke leading by eight points, George Washington stuffed more baskets through the hoop than a crooked politician voting for a crony. Three fouls by Parrack, and field goals by Noonan, Zalis, who tallied twice, and Carlin.

Weaver Scores Basket.

The rally was interrupted long enough for Weaver to sink a basket for the southerners and cut Duke's lead to a single point. But there it remained when playing time ran out while the teams were lining-up for the tap-off.

Jimmy Thompson, Washington boy, who led the team to victory over Georgetown with 17 points, scored only 7 last night. His brother, Herbie, sent a quartet of double-deckers swishing through for eight points, but Ollie Horns carried off the scoring honors of the evening with a half dozen goals.

Duke picked up a following of several hundred fans between Friday night, when its only supporters were former players Joe Croson and Bill Werber, and las tnight.

G. W. obtained the lead only twcie during the game, and retained it but briefly on both occasions. It was in front, 16-15 near the end of the first period when Chambers and Parrack cashed in on charity tosscs and Hertzler flung a ball at the backboard which, having no place else to go, slipped in.

Duke Leads at Half, 19-17.

Duke regained th elead and was ahead at the half, 19-17. The locals assumed a 1-point advantage at the

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15,000 See Stribling Win in South Africa

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—W. L. (Young) Stribling, Georgia heavyweight boxer, tonight defeated Dan McCorkingdale, South African heavyweight, by decision.

Stribling held the upper hand through the twelve-round contest, which was evenly fought before 15,000 persons, the biggest fight crowd in South African pugilistic history.

McCorkingdale was overly cautious through the early stages of the fight, but even when he opened up in the late rounds he was unable to do much with the polished American boxer.

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NELL KUHLMAN EASY WINNER IN JEFFERSON PARK FEATURE

Filly Scores By Three Lengths

Making Bubbles Is Second and Very Well Third.

Dr. Syntax Captures Second for Second Victory in Row.

JEFFERSON PARK, New Orleans, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The coldest weather of the meeting made conditions exceedingly dismal for the week-end sport at the Shrewsbury track this afternoon, and the attendance suffered accoringly. The track remained deep in mud and Old Sol still refused to help the cause. The Petite Verchere Purse, a 6-furlong dash for all ages, drew sprinters to the post. Nell Kuhlman, W. F. Lutz's 3-year-old filly, after twice finishing second, made good with a bang in the feature, scoring easily by three lengths, to pay $5.40.

Making Bubbles, with Hank Mills doing the kicking, was second, but no match for the winner. Very Well took the show, two lengths behind Making Bubbles.

Nell Kuhlman Draws Away at End.

Nomin broke alertly from the inside and held a brief lead to the turn, where Ante Bellum forged to the front. Nell Kuhlman, showing more early speed than usual, was well up, and, when asked to make her bid after a half mile, the bearer of the pink and black silks ran over the leaders and drew away through the stretch. Making Bubbles was well up with the pace at all times, but while holding on well, could not make it interesting for the winner.

The local management announced that the "free gate" policy will be continued for another week.

Tadcaster, a gelded son of Wise Counsellor, gave the favorite players an auspicious start when he stood a hard stretch drive with My Companion, a field horse, to win the opening contest by a half-length. Silent Vote took the show two lengths farther away. The winner returned $4.40 for $2.

Tadcaster Always Leads In Opener.

The veteran Jockey Chiavetta sent Tadcaster into the lead with a rush and held his mount under light restraint while Motive, Mills up, forced the pace. The latter tired after turning into the stretch and My Companion came along fast on the inside to force the winner to a drive.

Dr. Syntax made it two in a row when he led eleven other sprinters home in the second event. The High Time colt reached the pay-off station with a half length margin over Johnny Gilbert's mount, Donate, while the latter took the place by two lengths from Dollar Princess. Dollar Princess flattered her backers for 5 furlongs, maintaining an apparently safe lead, while Donate followed the pace. Dr. Syntax found his best stride after a half mile and making up ground, steadily overtook the leader in the drive to the wire, under strong handling. Dollar Princess tired badly and Donate was an easy second. The winner paid $11.20.

Parade Rest, $14.40, Cops In Third.

Another dash of 6 furlongs was third on the card, with a dozen 2-year-old platers going postward. The winner turned up in Parade Rest, a $14.40 shot, which survived a desperate stretch duel with the heavily played Jean Brown to score by a neck. Keltwick, Mills riding, lost the place by two lengths.

Stop Gap had little trouble beating seven other platers in the mile and a sixteenth of the sixth event. The veteran route traveler led Black Patricia across the line by three lengths to return $8.80. Mills was driving Black Patricia to beat Chene by a length for the place. Black Patricia got to the front a quarter mile from home, but she was not equal to staving off the powerful closing rush of Stop Gap. This race was started without gates or barrier, as the stall gates became lodged in the infield mud.

The battle for 1932 jockey honors remained the same, as neither Johnny Gilbert nor Hank Mills rode a winner.

Billiard Champ Produces Prize Turks as Hobby

New York (A.P.).—Ralph Greenleaf plays billiards for his "bread and butter," but he would much rather raise prize poultry down on his Chesapeake farm near Annapolis, Md.

For nine months of the year, the 33-year-old pocket billiard champion is a man without a home. Throughout the country he travels, giving exhibitions, playing in tournaments or matching strokes with the "home town champion."

Then comes the summer months and Ralph quickly retreats to his farm—there to lounge in the comfort of his beautiful home, loll on the sandy beaches of the bay or read the latest ideas on the care of turkeys.

"Ralph's pride and joy is his large flock of turkeys," said Mrs. Greenleaf. "He is never happier than when watching his gobblers at feeding time."

KEOGAN'S FIVES GOOD.

In nine years of coaching basketball at Notre Dame, Dr. George Keogan's teams have won 142 games and lost 43, for an average of .768.

RACING SELECTIONS

FOR MONDAY.
JEFFERSON PARK.
(For muddy track.)

1—Aufsbon, Sizzling, Le Ministre.
3—Dr. Parrish, Copper, Alamae.
3—Port o' Play, Riff Raff, Happy Lad.
4—Squak, Col. Cloister, First Regiment.
5—Flying Don, Newsre, Most Wise.
6—Fortam, Security Bond, Vonair.
9—Paula L., Triple Threat, Union W.
Best bet—Flying Don.
*—Louisville Times (A.P.).

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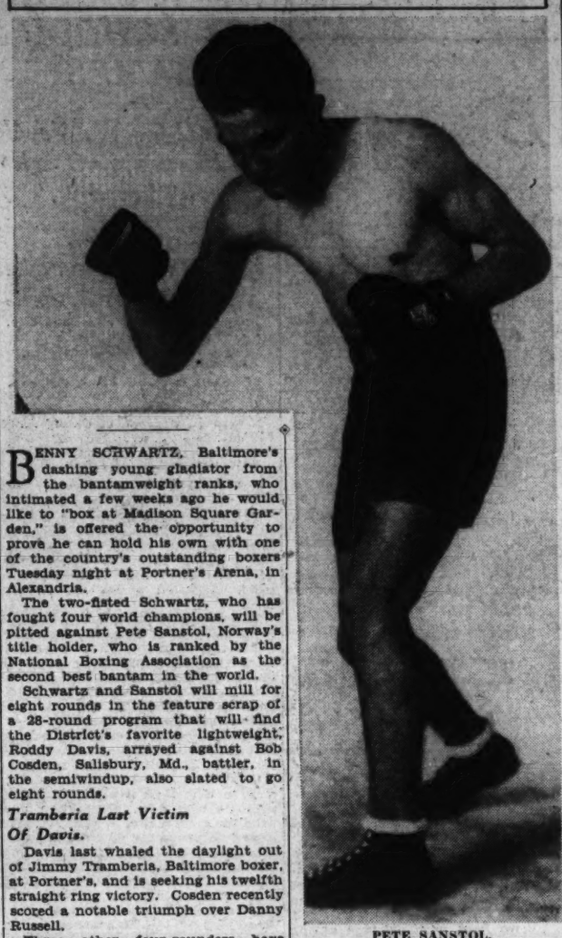

PETE SANSTOL,
Norwegian bantamweight champion and second ranking boxer in the division, who is a favorite to beat Benny Schwartz in the main bout at Portner's arena Tuesday night.

BENNY SCHWARTZ, Baltimore's dashing young gladiator from the bantamweight ranks, who intimated a few weeks ago he would like to "box at Madison Square Garden," is offered the opportunity to prove he can hold his own with one of the country's outstanding boxers Tuesday night at Portner's Arena, in Alexandria.

The two-fisted Schwartz, who has fought four world champions, will be pitted against Pete Sanstol, Norway's title holder, who is ranked by the National Boxing Association as the second best bantam in the world.

Schwartz and Sanstol will mill for eight rounds in the feature scrap of a 28-round program that will find the District's favorite lightweight, Roddy Davis, arrayed against Bob Cosden, Salisbury, Md., battler, in the semiwindup, also slated to go eight rounds.

Tramberia Last Victim Of Davis.

Davis last whaled the daylight out of Jimmy Tramberia, Baltimore boxer, at Portner's, and is seeking his twelfth straight ring victory. Cosden recently scored a notable triumph over Danny Russell.

Three other four-rounders have been added to the card. Cary Wright, young 142-pounder who is unbeaten in seven fights, four of which were professional, takes on Johnny Koles, of Baltimore, the boy who belted Jesse Belt for a loss a few weeks ago. Two newcomers to this section, Stanley Compton, of Philadelphia, and Joe Spenner, of Baltimore, both full-fledged bantamweights, will trade punches, while Bob Lowry, hard-hitting local 135-pounder, will face an opponent yet to be named by Matchmaker Frankie Mann.

The presence of Schwartz and Sanstol promises to lure a throng to the former Alexandria brewery. Thus far officials have reported 2,200 as the largest turnout. Joe Knight and Cowboy Phelps fought the main bout December 5, before the record crowd.

It will be Sanstol's first appearance at Portner's. The Norwegian has compiled a great ring record. He is ranked second to Al Brown, Panama sensation and acknowledged as the world's champion.

Sanstol has beaten, among others, Eugene Huat, French champion; Spider Plader, Phil Tobias, Newsboy Brown and Antol Koscis. Last summer Sanstol and Brown fought a slashing 15-round battle.

Schwartz's last four fights resulted in three victories and one draw. He defeated Billy Landers at Twin City, was held to a draw once by Frankie DeAngelo and then beat him in the next match. Pitted against Eddie Burl, dynamite from Jacksonville, Fla., the Baltimore boy scored a decisive victory.

Lusnic Five Is Host To Baltimoreans

Lustine-Nicholson basketers engage their third straight Baltimore opponent this afternoon on the armory court in Hyattsville, coming to grips with the St. Bernard's quint at 3 o'clock. The Lusnics have won one game and lost one so far. The team, made up largely of former University of Maryland stars, showed marked improvement in winning over the Linthuanian - Americans Thursday night.

In a preliminary Company F, National Guard, basketers, of Hyattsville, clash with the Easterwood A. C. quint at 2 o'clock.

BROOKS TOSSERS IN DEBUT.

Brooks Club tossers will make their debut before a local audience today at 3 o'clock in the Gonzaga gym, meeting the revamped Roamer five.

The Brooks boys hope to do as well on the court this season as their famous predecessors, the Aloysius Club, did nearly a decade ago. Admission will be 25 cents. A preliminary game will be played at 2 o'clock.

JEFFERSON PARK ENTRIES.

(Associated Press.)
FOR MONDAY.

FIRST RACE—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 Aurebon	112	12 Ottie M.	109
2 Catino	112	13 Probationer	109
3 S'ny Side Up	108	14 Next Call	106
4 Grimace	110	15 Red Fellow	104
5 Sizzling	109	16 Le Ministre	107
6 Old Field	109	17 Active Ame'an	107
7 Miss Delight	104	18 Pulis	107
8 Seymour	109	19 Honor Bound	107
9 Bloki	107	20 Ben Bernie	111
10 Miss Alden	104	21 Lady Trust	106
11 Walter Jr.	109	22 Bo'bon Prince	107

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

1 Stick Around	114	12 Morsun	114
2 *Mary M'Ca'ty	106	13 Balzar	114
3 *Preferred	109	14 Silver Man	114
4 Copper	114	15 *Alamae	106
5 Helen Green	111	16 Rorcrofter	114
6 Satin	114	17 *Surly	110
7 Miss Onine	111	18 *Town Limit	106
8 Play Bill	114	19 Dr. Parrish	118
9 *Light Nun	106	20 *Ad Remmcon	109
10 Aegeanthus	114	21 Blighter	114
11 Austerlitz	111	22 *T'ps D'Amour	109

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Tom Ward	104	12 Tight Rope	102
2 Happy Lad	111	13 F'n Relations	109
3 *Dick Porter	104	14 *General Toy	104
4 Watchgirl	111	15 Vanity Case	102
5 Pr'ess Carolyn	98	16 Transgression	106
6 Riff Raff	109	17 Dunny Boy	102
7 Good and Hot	109	18 *King Pin	106
8 *John Mill	106	19 Jack Murphy	109
9 Port O'Play	116	20 Sanferno	105
10 *Lady Viola	101	21 Garrick	109
11 Lawstar	109	22 *Imelda	104

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 Col. Cloister	111	12 Back Step	115
2 Concierge	111	13 Harold Jr.	111
3 Air Wise	118	14 Canfire	111
4 Hugus	111	15 First R'giment	111
5 Squak	111	16 Swincourt	111
6 Wars End	111	17 Rory	113
7 Erable	111	18 Mike Reynolds	111
8 Baldy Tinker	111	19 Macone	111
9 Cordius	111	20 My Hero	111
10 Toney's Pride	111	21 Withamal	111
11 Scarlet	111	22 Priscville	111

FIFTH RACE—The Tulane; 6 furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Dorothy Dale	107	12 *Indicative	110
2 Bursoo	118	13 *Loys Ormont	99
3 G'and Baby	107	14 Flying Don	112
4 Adrian	107	15 Newsre	107
5 Zean	107	16 *Morvich Niece	98
6 Burnside	107	17 First Mission	110
7 *Miss Peggy	102	18 *Bill Orange	106
8 *Ozzie	102	19 Ellen D.	109
9 *Nyack	108	20 Iskum	107
10 *Lord Rickille	102	21 Barashkova	107
11 Most Wise	113	22 Donate	107

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Hasola	107	12 *Little Love	101
2 *Intruder	104	13 *Mingle	102
3 Security Bond	109	14 *Oshkosh	97
4 *Jac'yn Coogle	106	15 Robby Powers	106
5 *Rejuvenation	104	16 Bac O'Gold	107
6 Inglenook	104	17 *Memphis Lass	102
7 Portam	116	18 Homeshore	105
8 *Solon	104	19 *Vonafe	100
9 Baritone	116	20 Deserve	107
10 Gold Ridge	114	21 *Parlin	103
11 *Sun Man	101	22 Honohina	104

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Confidential	107	12 Checkmate	115
2 *Col. C'umbo	110	13 *Union W.	110
3 Storm Maiden	119	14 *Don Caesar	110
4 Mozart	113	15 *Wise Susan	107
5 *Elizabeth S.	107	16 *Triple Threat	108
6 *Static Water	110	17 Rocky	113
7 Wally	113	18 *Miss Fly	105
8 Missy	107	19 *Sorig	105
9 Paula L.	112	20 Wiera	115
10 Aerial	107	21 Cementtime	115
11 Uncle Charlie	113	22 Quarterdeck	113

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, muddy.

ALEXANDRIA VOTES GRID LETTERS

School Honors 13 at Fete; Mendelson, Lucket Leaders.

Special to The Washington Post.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 17.—Sam Mendelson and Peyton Lucket were elected cocaptains of the 1933 Alexandria High School football team at a banquet held last night at Odd Fellows Hall under auspices of the Pep Club. Miss Kitty Moriarty, president of the club, presided, and Jack Tulloch, sports editor of the Alexandria Gazette, presented grid letters to thirteen, as follows:

Capt. Pete Jackson, Sam Edwards, Peyton Lucket, Sam Mendelson, Dave Henderson, Norman Brown, Oscar Suthard, Gaines Fritter, Edward Sheads, Harold Chillicotte, Sidney Cohen, Dickie Clift, Davis Simpson and Manager McMenamin.

Among those who spoke were Miss Lottie Dove, Mr. Millican, of the faculty; Pete Jackson, 1932 captain; Athletic Director Given and Dr. Carl T. Dreifus.

Episcopal Awards Grid Letters to 18.

Eighteen letters were presented to members of the Episcopal High School varsity team at the annual football supper held this week.

Those who received the monograms were Capt. Gooch, Brookings, Hoxton, Hanson, J. Myers, Woodruff, Swift, Worthington, Sands, Moncure, Wiley, Fitzhugh, Tucker, Tufts, Whittle, Byrd, Mason and White.

Out of this squad of letter men it is announced that only five will report back to the school next fall. The captain for the 1933 team will be elected before the opening game in 1933.

Basket ball prospects at the Maroon and Black institution are not bright as several players have been cut off the squad for failure to pass examination. The team is young and green and the nucleus for the club will be formed from Woodruff, Watson, Fishburns and Tucker, of last year's team.

The schedule for the team follows:

January 7, St. Albans, here; 14, Swavely, here; 18, McKinley Tech, there; 21, Gilman, there; 25, Georgetown Prep, here; 28, Augusta M. A., Charlotaesville, pending.

February 2, Maryland Frosh, here; 4, Virginia Episcopal, there; 10, St. Christopher, here, pending; 22, Emerson, here; 25, Woodberry Forest, there.

Frater Five Opens Season On Friday.

The Alexandria Praters basket ball team will open its season here next Friday, December 23, at Armory Hall, against some fast club from Washington or vicinity.

A scrimmage game will be played Sunday with the Fort Humphrey post team. Monday the Battery "A" Fort Myer tossers will be played, while a practice game is in store for Wednesday night.

American U. Football Banquet on Tuesday

American University's annual banquet in honor of its football team will be held Tuesday night at the Woman's Residence Hall. Commander "Navy Bill" Ingram, former athletic director of the Naval Academy, will be guest of honor.

The Eagles have a little something to celebrate this year, having won to celebrate, having won two games out of eight this year, while last year they failed to win a game.

J. C. C. Quintet Opens With Ft. Myer Five

Jewish Community Center varsity quint, runners-up last year for the city championship in the tournament sponsored by The Post, will pry the lid off its basket-ball season tonight at the gymnasium on Sixteenth and Q streets with a team from Fort Myer furnishing the opposition. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

In the preliminary contest the Jewish Community girls will meet the Benning A. C. at 7 o'clock.

Coach Jim MacNamara plans to start Milton Singman at center, Bennett Hirsh and Lee Levin at forward and Lester Singman and Cody Shapiro at guard.

C. U. Eleven May Stick To Brookland Field

Catholic University Football Team probably will remain out at Brookland Stadium next year instead of making a bid for bigger crowds at Griffith Stadium. No decision will be reached, however, until the athletic board meets in the spring, at which time George Washington and Georgetown probably will have secured all the available stadium dates.

The Cardinals will have a severe schedule next season, meeting Holy Cross at Worcester in the first game of the year. Manhattan will be played in New York, and Chattanooga will again be played in Washington. Wake Forest probably will be scheduled for either Washington or North Carolina.

There is a slight possibility that Buster Sheary, captain and full back this year, will return to school in a coaching capacity.

Suburban High Fives In 3 Games This Week

A slim schedule of only three games will bring the preholiday campaigns of suburban high school basket ball teams to a close this week.

Bethesda-Chevy Chase, represented by one of the strongest teams in the history of the school, clashes with George Washington Freshmen Tuesday in the outstanding attraction. The game will be played in the Colonials' gym and Bethesda, needless to say, is the underdog.

Takoma-Silver Spring tossers test their skill against the alumni Wednesday night at Takoma, while Bethesda goes back into action in the week's finale, opposing Hyattsville Thursday afternoon at Bethesda.

JEFFERSON PARK RESULTS.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Tadcaster, 113 (Chiavetta)..4.40 3.60 2.80
*My Companion, 111 (F. Tice)..12.20 6.60
Silent Vote, 108 (M. Parke).....5.00
Zode, Motive, Sure Pop, Fort Worth, Rassabald, Lavender Lady, *Dark Ayr, Little Marcelle and *Billnora also ran. Time, 1:17 1-5.
*Field.

SECOND—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Dr. Syntax, 116 (Bracken)..11.20 5.00 2.40
Donate, 113 (Gilbert).....5.00 2.80
Dollar Princess, 112 (Bozanowski)....2.80
Forget Not, Porgie, Blue John, Tarpon, Lillybet, Clasby's Choice, *Dizzy, *Lohi, *Commissioner Kennedy also ran. Time, 1:16.
*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 2-year-olds.
Parade Rest, 111 (J. Cowley)
14.40 6.40 4.00
Jean Brown, 106 (L. Hardy)..2.40 2.80
Keltwick, 111 (H. Mills).....4.80
*Ulmer, Oziti, Sergeant Bill, *Shady Girl, Statecraft, Dunair, *Ozel, Well Shod, Serving Lad also ran. Time, 1:17 1-5.
*Field.

FOURTH—One and one-half miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Allegretto, 109 (M. Parke)...4.00 3.00 2.20
Portmess, 115 (R. G. Cooper)...4.00 2.00
Herb Ashby, 111 (D. Neal).....3.40
Earl of Warwick, Queenston, Vimont, Uncle Si, Strongheart also ran. Time, 2:44 3-5.

FIFTH—Six furlongs (out of chute); purse, $400; claiming; all ages.
Nell Kuhlman, 104 (J. Dupuy)
5.40 2.80 2.20
Making Bubbles, 108 (H. Mills)..2.40 2.20
Very Well, 107 (Dickson).....2.20
Nomin, Blithedale, Prometheus, Ante Bellum also ran. Time, 1:15 3-5.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Stop Gap, 111 (Marshio)...8.80 4.40 3.00
Black Patricia, 106 (Mills)....4.20 2.80
Chene, 105 (Bagur).....3.00
Homelike, Pacheco, Dactie, Mexachee, Regal Flag also ran. Time, 1:53 1-5.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Dandy Dan, 107 (M. Parke)..14.80 6.20 3.80
Buck Hero, 116 (Gilbert).....2.20 2.20
Vagabond, 116 (McCoy).....2.60
Mutual Friend, Duchess of York, Hold Hard, Storm Maiden, Dancing Boy, Duelist, *Tender Sneezer, *J. A. Well also ran. Time, 1:53 1-5.
*Field.

TURNER AIDS NEEDY WITH MAT SHOW

Garibaldi and Judson in Feature; Cox and Coleman Clash.

RASSLING takes on some rhyme and reason next Thursday night when Promoter Joe Turner, known in the sporting world as a man with a heart as big as Leo Pinetzki, presents a six-bount mat show at the Washington Auditorium, the proceeds of which will be handed over to the Police Department's Christmas basket fund.

Turner has collected a better-than-average bunch of huskies to commit the gruesome gyrations. What the card might possibly lack in the way of big names is made up in some pretty good matchmaking. The feature brings together Gino Garibaldi and Frank Judson, a pair who can mix roughness and wrestling with equal acumen.

A 45-minute semiwindup brings into action two even foes in Abe Coleman and Joe Cox, a couple of boys who thrive on "taking it."

Richtoff to Face Marshall.

Johan Richtoff, one of the oddest fixtures in an odd game, performs in the main preliminary, against rough and tough Floyd Marshall. Richtoff stands about 6-feet-6 or 7, weighs close to 250 pounds and held the Olympic heavyweight wrestling championship in 1928 and 1932. He has yet to lose a bout since turning pro, has a manager and everything. He usually wins bouts in from 2 to 5 minutes. Marshal is one of the "Chief-White-Feather" types of rasslers, who rely more on sock than science to halt foes.

Willie Davis, who was disqualified for unnecessary roughness last week, meets Oscar Nygren and Babe Caddock hooks up with Bruno Gorasini in other bouts.

Promoter Turner himself, once world's middleweight champion, may appear in a sixth bout against a yet-to-be-named foe.

The Police Department is in perhaps the best position of any body in Washington to unearth needy cases in the District. Annually it raises money for food and clothing for poverty-stricken Washingtonians, and the wrestling show, if suitably attended, will do much to further its work of charity.

9 Want Franchises In Basket Ball League

Nine teams have applied for franchises in an amateur basket ball league now being organized. The Colonials of Hyattsville, Fraters of Alexandria, Brookland Boys Club, Red Sox, Saranac, Boys Club, Takoma Business Men, Rockville A. A., and Y. M. C. A. have signified their intentions of competing.

Kensington, Bethesda and Laurel teams are invited to have representatives present at the second meeting to be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Ralph Foster was elected temporary president, pending the election of officers.

PRO ELEVENS PLAY FOR TITLE INDOORS

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and one defeat each. So evenly matched are they that their two regular season meetings both resulted in tie games, the scores being 13 to 13 and 7 to 7. Both squads comprise some of the greatest players ever to graduate from collegiate ranks. The Bears' back field is composed of four veterans including Red Grange, once the greatest runner of all football, and Bronko Nagugski, the line-smashing full back.

The Portsmouth Team will be without the services of "Dutch" Clark, sensational quarter back, but the Spartans believe they can take the measure of the Bears without him. The Spartans, light and fast, depend upon speed and savage charging to make their gains, while the Bears, older and bigger, rely on power plays through the line with forward passing to score.

Rose Enables Pitt Varsity To Nose Out Alumni Eleven

Play Netting Game's Only Touchdown Sent Through Tackle as Kern's Attention Is Attracted by Joke Phone Call.

By JOHN F. M'MAHON.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Driven indoors by a pelting snow lashing the silent stadium, Pitt's gridmen clashed today with Pitt stars of used-to-be, trouncing the alumni, 7-0, in a rough-and-tumble family feud waged beneath the gaunt rafters of an armory.

Piled up for three scoreless periods by the Gibraltar wall of the "old grads," the varsity, engaging in its final home drill on the eve of its departure for the Rose Bowl battle with Southern California, was snatched from the brink of a humiliating tie by a telephone call.

It happened this way:

Bill Kern, a line coach at Pitt, took his position at tackle with the alumni as the teams lined up at the start of the fourth quarter, Pitt holding the ball on its own 45.

"Hey, Bill," called a sideline jokester, to the former star of the Green Bay Packers, "you're wanted on the phone."

Play Through Kern as He Turns Head.

As Bill, just returned from scouting Southern California against Notre Dame, turned his head with a beaming smile, crafty Hogan shot a play at Kern, Weisenbaugh slashing over the tackle and through the secondaries to scamper and waltz 55 yards on a magnificent run for the only touchdown of the afternoon.

Onder promptly booted a placement for the extra point.

The old boys, many of them engaged in coaching and others veterans of the pro game, struck out at once with a savage air game that carried the pigskin the length of the field in just two plays.

Toby Uansa, on his 10-yard line, tossed a short heave to Schultz who hammered his way to the 50. Toby immediately pitched another pass, square in the arms of Clark who was toppled on the varsity 2-yard marker. Here the Pitt defense drew in and the goal-bound advance was halted.

Depicting the Trojan defense for the benefit of the Panthers, the passes caught the varsity flat-footed as they sailed down the middle groove.

Heller, big gun of the Pitt backfield and all-America choice, was hobbled by the stalwart alumni ends, big Jim MacMurdo, now a member of the Boston Braves outfit, and Joe Donchess, knifing through time after time to smear plays in the inception stage.

Weisenbaugh and Baker Lead Teams.

Heller, with a slight leg injury, was sent to the showers late in the session, following Sebastian, who was booted in the face by a cleated foot early in the conflict.

Weisenbaugh, relief full, was the principal reason for Pitt's 10 first downs, 6 more than the grads annexed in their onslaught, led by Baker, who played better than he ever did in college, and Rooney, who outkicked Hogan consistently.

Both teams ploughed deep into scoring territory on several occasions but lacked the power to bludgeon the ball across.

Carrying 36 players and three coaches, the Panther Rose Bowl odyssey will start West at 11:20 tomorrow night, with Dallas, Tex., the first training stop and Tucson, Ariz., their immediate objective.

The team, after spending Christmas in Tucson, will leave for California and the January 2 struggle, on December 31.

Public Now More Choosy In Heroes as Slump Hits Sport Page Headliners

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The total eclipse of Jack Sharkey since he won the heavyweight championship may be due in part to his own domesticity and his aversion to back-slappers, arm-pinchers and crowds. It is also due in part, however, to the fact that the customers nowadays have other interests than the adulation of heroes who are not really heroic, but merely famous. The day of the athletic celebrity is drawing to a close, and I much doubt that if another Jack Dempsey or another Babe Ruth were to come along this year the popular response would be anything like the acclaim which made life so joyous for those two giants of the sport page when they were in their prime.

Of course, they would not make as much money, but then, neither do the plasterers who got $16 a day, nor the office boys, who pooled their spare money to buy stocks on margin, selecting them by the meeny-miney-mo system in the gorgeous, goofy era when Tex Rickard made a small down payment on a seagoing yacht and sailed the raging ripples as far as Staten Island in a commodore's cap. Not just once, but four times.

U. S. Fight Fans Crazy During Boom.

Dempsey fought briefly before crowds which had paid in excess of a million dollars for the privilege of being present. They could not pay that much now, of course, but I doubt that they would if they could. If ever a people went crazy, it was the people of the U. S. A. during the boom, and their madness was apparent not only in their wild squandering of money but in their exaggeration.

A prize fighter up from the beet fields and brake beams, with a genial manner and a reckless style in the ring, was the greatest man on earth. A ball player out of an orphanage who could belt the baseball over the walls for 60 home runs in a season was the greatest man on earth, too, even though it was known that the ball which he belted over the walls was loaded with home runs at the factory. Tilden was the greatest man on earth. Red Grange was the greatest man on earth. Hooray for the greatest man in the world, and give me six tickets for the show at $50 each.

People Are More Choosy Nowadays.

I believe that nowadays the people are a little more choosy and that the tendency to allow Jack Sharkey the privacy which seems to be his desire comes from a realization that he isn't a great man, and wouldn't be great, even if he were a genuine champion.

The baseball magnates are in a great worry because the customers have not been going to the ball yards in great numbers, and, of course, they know that unemployment, poverty, panic or whatever their favorite word for the economic condition may be is partly responsible. What they do not seem to believe, however, is that they have been debunking their hired heroes before the customers for several years and finally have convinced the patrons that their idols are only employes after all.

If I had been a major league proprietor with such an employe as Rogers Hornsby was a few years ago, I would have done everything in my power to heighten the illusion of importance, even though I did not like the fellow personally or even thought him to be a grubby, greedy, unworthy boor.

Fiddlers to Play as Rajah Went to Hit.

I would have hired fiddlers to play for him when he went to bat, and sprinkled him over with fresh-mown orchids at every public opportunity. He would have had a private car with an eighteen-carat tailboard from which to make little condescending speeches to his idolators at Wheeling and Terre Haute, and he would have ridden the public streets in a red automobile as long as a hook and ladder truck, with flunkeys along to light his cigarette for him, or, if he didn't smoke, to stuff his face with sucking tobacco.

Instead, however, the magnates were always trying to convince the customers that Hornsby was no hero. He got into a quarrel with Sam Breadon, who owned him in St. Louis, and Mr. Breadon got rid of him to New York, a great blow to the feelings of the St. Louis customers, who had elected him greatest man on earth only a year before. Then he quarreled with some executive on the Giants, and was sent to Boston, and, without tracing the rest of his career in all its familiar details, I may say that in every instance the magnates have taken pains to demonsrtate that the fellow was no hero, but merely a man employed to do a certain job.

Hornsby Only One Case Cited.

Hornsby is only one. There were all those world series managers whose paths were strewn with torn telephone books and ticker tape in the autumn and who found themselves in Minneapolis or just nowhere at all a little while later. There was Casey Stengel, whose two home runs won two ball games for the Giants in their last world series with the Yankees, and who went to the Eastern League the next spring. There was Bill Terry, Giants' first baseman, a great ball player in the fall, but merely an overrated mediocrity when he held out for more money the next year.

The moving picture magnates built them up one year and silenced them the next, and so now, when a hero is offered to a public with nothing much to do but brood and suspect, there is a tendency to look the hero over and inquire, "You wouldn't fool us, would you?"

Boxing Bits Hereabouts

HARRY KID GROVES' work in training young boxers at Frankie Mann's Gym is causing no end of comment around this section. Groves unquestionably is doing a great job, and his proteges are giving splendid exhibitions.

Groves has been in the role of coach and trainer for almost a year. A veteran of nine seasons of ring campaigning, Harry hung up the gloves January 5 following his decisive six-round victory over Sammy Braunstein, of the Marines, at Portner's. It is recalled that the previous week Groves won by a technical knockout over the same fighter in the first round. He figured it was time to quit boxing, but not keep out of the ring.

There's an old saying that "Once in the ring always in the ring."

Well, Goldie Ahearn abandoned the fight racket several years ago, and the boys figured he would keep out. Not so with Goldie. He managed Benny Schwartz for a while. Then came the rift. After that they said Goldie was through as a manager.

Last Tuesday night at Portner's Goldie stepped into the ring to second K. C. Tony Stetz, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in his match with Arthur DeBeve.

"Goldie's still in the ring," some spectator was heard to remark.

Harry Groves is anxious to make a success of training. At his stable are thirteen boxers, and he claims perhaps the largest stable in this section. Groves considers Roddy Davis, young Eastern High boy, as his shining star, and Harry is just about right. Roddy is coming along fast under Groves' tutorship and may hit the big-time trail in another year. He's just 18.

That Groves can work wonders with fighters is best evidenced by the manner in which he improved the rugged Arkansan, Roy Kid Manley, who came under Harry's wing a few weeks ago. Manley flashed marked improvement in his victory over Leroy Zinkham. Not only did he show to advantage with his left, but he flourished his right more effectively and guarded better.

Others in Groves' stable are Doug Swetnam, Walter Kirkwood, Henry Irving, Whitey Saylor, Jesse Belt, Young Van, Cary Wright, Roddy Davis, Willie Esainger, Joe Green, Al Dinthman and Bob Lowry.

Bob Godwin, who hasn't fought around this way since his scrap in August at Twin City with Maxie Rosenbloom, will be pitted against Abe Bain, Cambridge, Mass., light heavyweight, in the main ten-round feature Tuesday night, December 27. Godwin has been fighting around Florida for the past three weeks and thus far has been successful. Bain has scrapped with every outstanding light heavyweight in the country.

The eight-round semiwindup will find Buster Brown, of Baltimore, and Roy Manley fighting. Brown won a ten-rounder from Mike Sarko at Laurel in July of 1931. Young Van is scheduled to make his season's debut on the card.

Sylvan Bass is anxious to show at Portner's. He's been visiting Portner's since it reopened, and has hurled a challenge at the best.

Barefoot Green continues to be a riot at Portner's. The Fredericksburg farm hand has learned to stop crossing his legs when he trots back to his corner, but the way he shifts his shoulders and unlimbers his fists are still funny to behold. Green is unbeaten. Both of his pro fights have been victories. He flattened Johnny Perussi and then whipped George Estes.

But why pick on Walter Reed boxers?

No matter whether its Twin City or Portner's, Dr. William E. Lewis and Dr. John Albert Bonnette have the same seats at every boxing show. It's the front row, section A, second and third from the left. Both are ardent boxing fans.

Florida's Commission Delays Tampa Racing

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The Florida racing commission, meeting here today, cancelled the winter meet at the Tampa SHores horse track, scheduled to begin December 10, issued a permit for a spring meet from March 11 to March 31 and refused a request by Frank J. Bruen, representing the Tropical Park Track at Miami, to revise Miami's horse racing dates so as to avoid concurrent meetings at his track and Joseph E. Widener's plant at Hialeah.

Asked what he considered a satisfactory schedule, Bruen said he wanted Hialeah to run from January 19 to February 28, and the Tropical Park Track from March1 to March 31 The commission previously had assigned Widener January 19 to March 11 and Bruen February 8 to March 31.

LOUISIANA STATE BOWS TO OREGON

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of the kicking for Oregon. He was relieved late in the game by Parke. Jack Torrance, tackle, and Yates, half back, alternated at the punting for Louisiana.

Oregon's huskies appeared to gain strength as the game progressed. They took the ball on their own 20-yard line in the final quarter and marched it to the L. S. U. 28 marker in four successive first downs. The final gun ended a march that appeared to be good for another touchdown as Louisiana's line weakened under the battering.

Oregon.	Position.	L. S. U.
Bailey	L. E.	Fleming
Nilson	L. T.	Skidmore
Clark	L. G.	Wilson
Hughes	Center	Stoll
Cuppoletti	R. G.	Mitchell
Morgan	R. T.	Torrance
Morse	R. E.	Moore
Bowerman	Q. B.	Lobdell
Gee	L. H.	Almokarry
Temple	R. H.	Yates
Babbitt	F. B.	Keller

Oregon	6	0	6	0—12
Louisiana State U.	0	0	0	0—0

Touchdowns—Mikulak (2). First downs—Oregon, 11; Louisiana, 2.

CARAS WINS TITLE CUE UPSET

Gives Rudolph First Tourney Licking, by 125 to 56.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Celebrating his twenty-second birthday with one of the greatest comebacks in recent billiard history, Jimmy Caras, of Wilmington, Del., toppled Erwin Rudolph, Cleveland veteran, from the ranks of the undefeated championship today.

Young Caras astonished even the old masters with his knowledge of the green cloth table as he came back from an overwhelming defeat at the hands of Pasquale Natalie last night to turn back Rudolph, a former champion, 125 to 56, in 28 innings.

Playing with aplomb, the youthful Wilmington sensation showed much improvement over his game with Natalie, in which he managed to score only three points.

Caras Runs Up Big Early Lead.

Today he took

MARYLAND-WISCONSIN GAME IS WEEK'S COURT FEATURE

Clash Marks Old Liners' First Test

Vincent, Chase, Yowell, Buscher, Snyder Likely to Start.

G. W. and Baltimore to Play Tomorrow; Blues in Action.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK.
MONDAY.
George Washington vs. Baltimore U., at George Washington.
SATURDAY.
Maryland vs. Wisconsin, at Ritchie Coliseum.
Gallaudet vs. Wilson Teachers, at Gallaudet.

By BOB CONSIDINE.

OUR college athletes have long since developed a habit of leaving the sports pages flat on their backs about this time of the year and summarily leaving for home and fireside with little or no twinges of regret for the sorrow they thus cause to fall over the resident sportswriters.

And a healthy symptom that this state of affairs will crop up again this week is seen in the sparse basket ball schedule for the week to come. Only three games are carded, and two of them are not until Saturday night.

There's not much doubt that the feature of the week concerns the opening of Maryland's season, and the fact that it is the University of Wisconsin which will help the Old Liners to launch their season. The game is due for sumptuous Ritchie Coliseum and represents Wisconsin's first visit to Washington. Last year Maryland made the trip out there, and lost by 1 point.

Wisconsin is coached by the immortal Dr. Walter E. Meanwell, one of the pioneer figures in the court game and perhaps the only one man attached to the game who has achieved enough notoriety to have a "system" named after him.

Four Juniors and One Soph.

At present Maryland's team is composed of four juniors and one soph. The juniors are Rufus Vincent, center; Bob Snyder and Buckey Buscher, guards, and Spider Chase, forward. The rookie is Roy Yowell, forward, a center at Western two years ago. Coach Shipley has cut the big squad to ten in all, with the second team being made up of Steiber and McCaw, forwards; Weber, center, and Evans and Walker, guards. Excepting Steiber, all are sophs.

It isn't very likely that Maryland will be near as potent this year as last and the year before that, but the squad has some pretty likely looking material that seems certain to improve before much of the season has passed.

George Washington University's embattled squad, hit last week by injuries and conference rules and so forth, should blossom out in their best form of the year tomorrow night against Baltimore University at G. W.

Parrack and Burgess Return.

For one thing the Colonials will have both Parrack and Burgess back in the line-up, and then, too, they will be playing back in their favorite gymnasium, where they have a speaking acquaintance with every splinter on the floor.

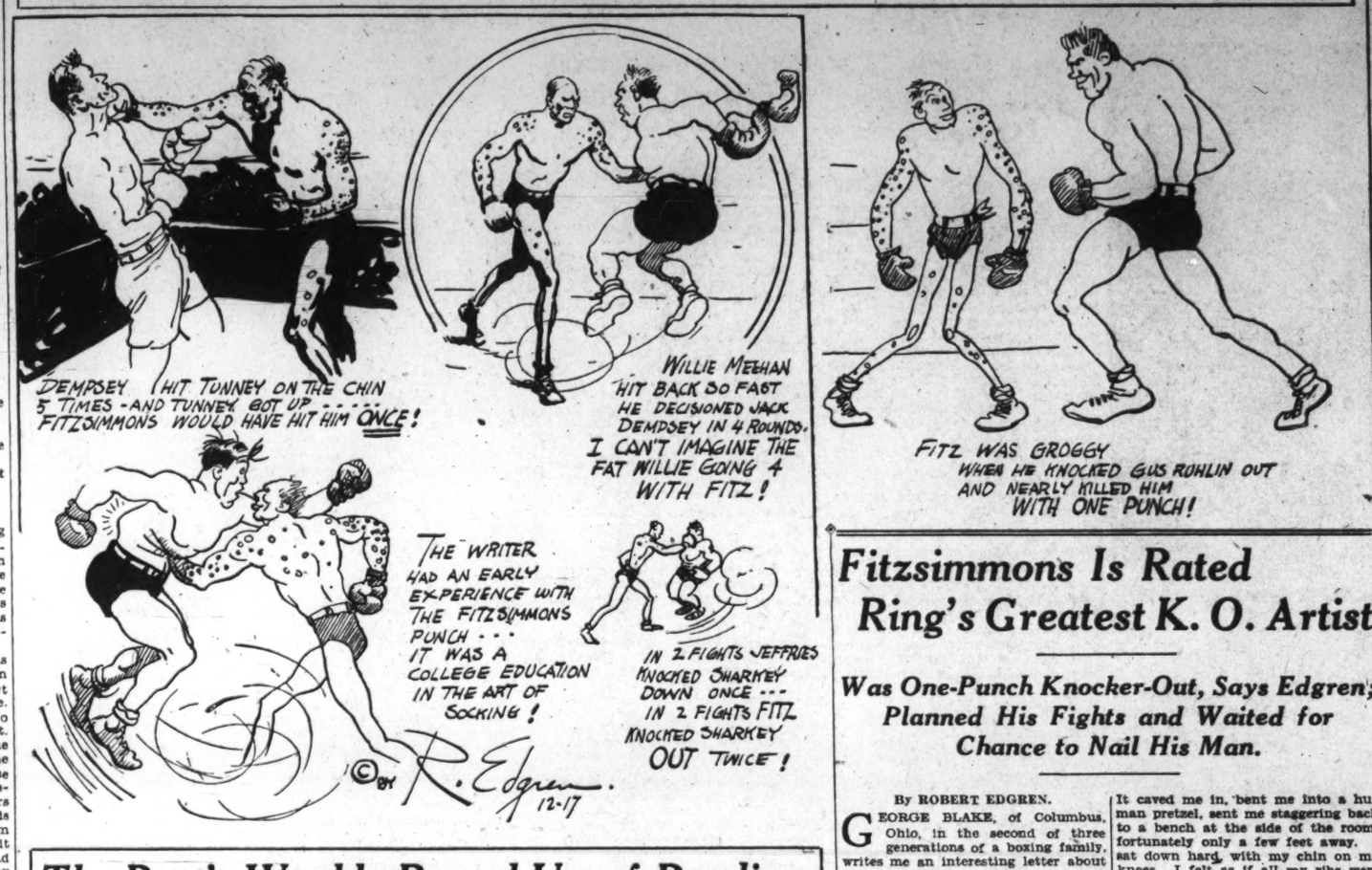
Baltimore generally puts forward a good combination.

Gallaudet's surprisingly good squad takes on the Wilson Teachers next Saturday at Gallaudet. The Blues will have to step to gain the decision. Should have no trouble putting over their second win of the season.

Other than this a somewhat deathly calm will pervade the halls of college athletic learning, not to be broken by the semihuman cries of sports competition until dear old 1933.

FITZSIMMONS COULD CALL HIS K. O. SHOTS

By Robert Edgren



Fitzsimmons Is Rated Ring's Greatest K. O. Artist

Was One-Punch Knocker-Out, Says Edgren; Planned His Fights and Waited for Chance to Nail His Man.

By ROBERT EDGREN.

GEORGE BLAKE, of Columbus, Ohio, in the second of three generations of a boxing family, writes me an interesting letter about the ring generals of other days. Among other things, he says:

"Without wishing to detract from William Harrison Dempsey's reputation as a powerful puncher, I would like to raise the question of what would have been the result if it had been Bob Fitzsimmons and not Dempsey behind those socks which that Shakespearean scholar and lecturer, the Hon. Gene Tunney, received with monotonous regularity in that unforgetable seventh round. Would you care to make this subject the feature of one of your analytical discussions?"

To answer Mr. Blake directly, if Bob Fitzsimmons had taken the same five shots at Tunney's chin that Dempsey used in that seventh round Gene would have slumbered not only fourteen seconds, but at least as many minutes. In fact, one shot like the last Dempsey landed would have been quite enough, without the others, to soften Mr. Tunney's powers of resistance.

Fitz a One-Punch K. O. Artist.

For Bob Fitzsimmons was a one-punch knocker-out. His preliminary skirmishing was just for the purpose of working around until he got his opening with a perfect chance to time his punch. Great puncher as Dempsey was, he never had the efficiency of a Bob Fitzsimmons—and no other fighter ever had it, either.

When Jack Kearns was managing Jack Dempsey at the top of Dempsey's career I talked this over with Kearns. He sneered at all other fighters when compared with Dempsey, but said: "Jack could have taken them all, except Fitzsimmons. I'm not sure how he would have come out with old Fitz. That bird was the greatest fighter of them all."

It is useless to remark that Dempsey was growing old and was past his best fighting days when he battered Tunney down in the ring at Chicago and a long count gave Gene the chance to come up and win the fight. Dempsey was then 32. Fitzsimmons was 34 when he knocked out Corbett for the heavyweight championship at Carson. And he was 38 when he knocked out Gus Ruhlin and Tom Sharkey, both great heavyweights and over ten years younger, in fights two weeks apart.

Fitz Shows Edgren Trick Or Two.

I had a few personal contacts with the Fitzsimmons punch. The first was at Carson, Nev., in 1897. In hard training for college sports and weighing 212 pounds, stripped, I had gone to Carson to see my first championship fight and write and draw pictures of it for a newspaper. For entertainment I boxed daily with Jim Corbett a few weeks. Shortly before the fight I was asked to send in stories about boxing with Corbett and boxing with Fitzsimmons. So I rode to Cook's ranch and put the gloves on with Fitz, behind locked doors.

Bob weighed 156 pounds for the Corbett fight. He was a physical freak, 6 feet tall, tapering from the ground up. He wore No. 6 shoes. His ankles, knees and legs were very light and trim, his hips narrow and his waist small and round. He moved in a shambling, knock-kneed fashion, which was part of the deceptiveness of his attack, and you wouldn't think, to look at him, that his legs could carry him more than a few rounds. But the muscles of those legs were like steel wire; they never weakened or grew tired. From the waist up Fitz was a powerful heavyweight, with blacksmith arms and fists.

Never Had Been Hurt by Body Punch.

Fitz boxed along about five minutes, probably to give me enough material for a story, and I had a fine time punching him and began to think pretty well of myself and smile inwardly at what clever Corbett would do to this awkward fellow. Then Bob's guard gradually was held lower and lower and his chin was wide open. I stepped in and corkscrewed one for that chin, hard. I felt my glove slip past as his head rolled with the punch, and the next instant I was torpedoed. There's no other discription for what happened. Fitz had shuffled in, shifted his right foot ahead as my glove slipped by, and had driven his left into the pit of my stomach right from the hip with all the force of his wiry legs and wide shoulders and heavy wrist and forearm behind the blow.

Six years of acrobatic work, double horizontal bar and tumbling, had given me a tremendously strong body. In a lot of boxing, I never had been hurt in the least by a body punch. Corbett had driven in hundreds of them with no effect.

Felt as Though All Ribs Were Broken.

I thought nobody could hurt me. But that punch of Fitz's was terrific. It caved me in, bent me into a human pretzel, sent me staggering back to a bench at the side of the room, fortunately only a few feet away. I sat down hard, with my chin on my knees. I felt as if all my ribs were broken—as if the punch had gone clear through and broken my back. I couldn't draw a breath, and was suffocating. As the shock cleared away the first thing I heard was Fitz saying with a laugh: "Go and tell that big stiff that's what I'm going to do to 'im." It was too. Fitz knocked Corbett out with that solar plexus wallop in the fourteenth round, in exactly the same way.

A couple of years later, when I was spending my days off boxing with Fitz at Bensonhurst, I got another of his hefty wallops. It was a sudden, short right hook on the chin, and it knocked me down and sprained my right ankle so badly I didn't box again for a month. That was the only punch that ever dropped me. A punch that sprains the recipient's ankle is some punch. I saw Jim Barry sprain Sam Langford's ankle with a punch on the jaw, and Jack Dempsey broke Bill Brennan's ankle in the same way.

Planned Fights and Waited For Chance.

Fitzsimmons was the craftiest of all boxers. He planned his fights to win them with deliberately executed knockouts. He could fight like fury, but he always knew what he was doing and only waited a perfectly timed chance to put the big punch over. At San Francisco in the first Sharkey fight, he met the rushing sailor with terrific body blows until he had him hurt and bewildered and running in wildly, then shifted and sunk his left fist into Sharkey's ribs for a knockout. Referee Wyatt Earp called it a low punch, but it wasn't. He boxed along with Corbett, using everything else, and held his shifting attack for the sure opening that he didn't get until the fourteenth, then sent it in for a one-punch kayo.

There never was another kayo artist like old Bob.

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The Post's Weekly Round-Up of Bowling

LUTHERAN LEAGUE.
STANDINGS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Reformation	28	11	Luther Place	16	23
Incarnation	26	13	Takoma Grays	16	23
St. Mark's	26	13	Christ 2	15	24
St. Paul's	26	13	St. John's 1	15	24
Keller Mem.	25	14	Zion	15	24
St. John's 2	25	14	Christ 1	12	27
Trinity	25	14	Grace	11	27
Georgetown	24	15	St. Paul's 2	11	28
Takoma Blues	24	15	St. Matthew's	10	29

RECORD FOR WEEK.
High team sets, Trinity, 1,664; St. Paul's No. 1, 1,656. High team games—St. Paul's No. 1, 587 and 563. High individual sets, Laue (Trinity), 400; Heim (St. Paul's No. 1), 380. High individual games, Laue (Trinity), 158; Culp (Takoma Blues), 149.

ELKS LEAGUE.
STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Antlers	20	7	Trustees	16	14
Band	19	11	Dance	10	20
Justice	16	14	Entertainment	9	18
Charity	17	13	Stewards	7	17

RECORDS.
High team set, Antlers, 1,611. High team game, Charity, 591. High individual set, Klein, 419. High individual game, Freeman, 148; Klein, 148. High strikes, Orspada, 13. High spares, Hogan, 51. High average, McFall, 106-6.

WASHINGTON LADIES LEAGUE.
STANDINGS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Eli Gees	26	7	Colonials	14	19
Columbians	25	8	Cardinals	11	22
Shamrocks	24	9	Barristers	11	22
Beeques	22	11	Emanon	9	24
Hilltoppers	21	12	Yee Bees	2	31

RECORDS.
High team set, Columbians, 1,666. High team game, Columbians, 582. High individual set, Butler, 393. High individual game, H. Leaman, 151. High flat game, Harrison, 94. High individual average, Gulli, 112-8.

MASONIC LEAGUE.
STANDINGS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
King David	28	14	Arminius	22	20
Centennial	28	12	Hiram	20	19
Potomac	27	15	West Gate	21	21
New Jerusalem	25	14	Naval	21	21
Pentalpha	26	16	Anacostia	20	22
St. John's	26	16	Joppa	20	22
Takoma	26	16	La Fayette	20	22
Gompers	24	15	Columbia	19	23
Harmony	24	15	Barrister	17	22
Hope	25	17	Mt. Pleasant	16	23
Roosevelt	23	16	Petworth	17	25
Federal	22	16	Albert Pike	14	25
Hardy	22	17	Parker	14	25
Stansbury	20	16	King Solomon	12	24
Justice	23	19	National	13	26
Bireletion	18	18	Dawson	12	30
Lebanon	22	20			

RECORDS.
High team game, Petworth, 630. High team set, LaFayette, 1,732. High individual average, Dixon (King David), 115-11. High individual set, Miltner (Pentalpha), 399. High individual game, Belk (Pentalpha), 157. High strikes, Miltner (Pentalpha), 28. High spares, Watson (LaFayette), 105; Hare (Lafayette), 105. High game Monday, Tingle (Harding), 152. High game Tuesday, Phillips (King David), 149; Burrows (Stansbury), 149.

TAKOMA DUCKPIN ASSOCIATION.
STANDINGS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Goode Tinnins	27	15	Sou. Bldg. Sup.	22	20
Old Col. Laun.	27	15	Youngblood	19	23
Fruit Gr. Tw.	27	15	Pioneer Press	19	23
Brtwood P. O.	26	16	Takoma P. O.	19	23
Lohr Real Est.	26	16	Tak. Philcas	17	22
Walker-Busch	22	14	Tak. Tailors	16	26
Blue Ribbons	22	14	Pk. V. Bears	16	26
Tak. Journal	23	16	Tak. Lions	8	28
Colo. Serv. Sta.	22	20	Friendly Five	8	34

TAKOMA CHURCH LEAGUE.
STANDINGS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Catholic	22	14	Christian	20	16
Presbyterian	22	14	Baptist	19	20
Trinity	17	16	Tri. Men's Club	15	24

D. C. INTERURBAN LEAGUE.
STANDINGS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Rosslyn	21	9	Rendezvous	14	16
Georgetown	12	9	Boulevard	14	16
Petworth	21	16	Queen Pin	14	16
Takoma	14	16	Rockville	12	18

ELECTRICAL LEAGUE.
STANDINGS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Western El. 1	34	8	El. Stor. Bat.	22	20
Con. Ar. Wks.	30	12	Creel Bros.	22	20
Natl. El. Sup.	27	12	Westinghouse	21	23
Pepco, P. 1	28	14	Graybar Elec.	19	23
Warren & Co.	27	15	Western El. 2	13	29
Pot. El. Power	26	18	Pepco, P. 2	10	32
Doubleday-Hill	21	18	Pepco Operators	9	33
Evans & Bro.	22	20	General Elec.	3	39

RECORDS.
High team game, Western Electric No 1, 616. High team set, Western Electric No. 1, 1,674. High individual game, M. Brown, 167. High individual set, Robey, 391. High individual average, Hornig, 111-15. High strikes, Robey, 30. High spares, Hornig, 102. High weekly game, R. Loveless, 146.

ODD FELLOWS LEAGUE.
STANDINGS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Amity 1	34	8	Amity 2	23	16
Mt. Pleasant	28	11	Columbia	19	20
Friendship	27	12	Mt. Nebo	19	20
Phoenix	23	16	Central	20	20
Eastern	23	16	Landon	15	24

RECREATION LEAGUE.
STANDINGS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Sol Herzog's	27	9	Printers	17	19
Cooks Bakery	25	11	Cubs	16	20
Book of Wash.	24	12	Smysers Phar.	14	22
Kris Delicat.	22	14	Stantons	9	27
Sims Music S.	18	18	Pons	8	28

RECORDS.
High team set—Cooks Bakery, 1,831. High team game—Cooks Bakery, 644. High individual set—Mandley (Cooks Bakery), 429. High individual game—Tew (Kris Delicatesen), 171. High strikes—Newman (Cook's Bakery), 25. High spares—Keith (Book of Washington), 105. High individual average—Mandley (Cooks Bakery), 122-8.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
STANDINGS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
D. C. Butcher	28	11	Sou. Asbestos	21	18
Minte Paint	25	14	J. C. Flood	20	19
Heckinger	24	15	A. W. Lee	18	21
Standard Art	23	16	Geo. A. Fuller	15	24
R. A. Meyer	23	16	Stand. Engin.	15	24
Rieks & K.	22	17	Maloney Conc.	10	29
Fuller Brick	22	17	Hugh Reilly	8	31

LADIES' FEDERAL LEAGUE.
STANDINGS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Treasury	31	11	Int. Rev. 2	21	21
Agriculture	28	14	Commerce	21	21
Vets. Adm.	26	16	Marines	18	21
War	26	16	Agr. Jrs.	19	23
Int. Rev.	24	18	Standards	19	23
Com. Comet	24	18	Labor	18	24
A. O.	22	19	Vets. 2	17	25
I. C.	22	19	Treasury 2	14	28
G. P. O.	21	18	G. L. O.	3	39

MOUNT RAINIER MEN'S LEAGUE.
STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Recreation	26	10	Lakeman	17	16
Young Men's B.	21	12	Mayer & Coun.	17	16
Bluebird Bill.	20	13	Burroughs	17	19
King's Garage	20	13	Sully & Helan.	17	19
Mt. Rainier	21	15	Woodridge	14	19
Dixie Pig	17	13	Peoples Delic.	14	22
Brentw'd Mar.	20	16	Orioles	14	22
Bowie	18	15	I. O. O. F.	9	27
Gilmore Ice Co.	19	17	Reichelts	8	25

RECORDS.
High team game—Dixie pig, 855. High team set—Recreation, 1,738. High individual game—Houch, 162. High individual set—H. J. Crawley, 442. High strikes—Gordon, C. Lilley, H. J. Crawley, Barnard and Hoffman, 20 each. High spares—Preusser, 113. High individual average—Fitzgerald, 117-9.

MOUNT RAINIER LADIES' LEAGUE.
STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Crickets	26	7	Lansburgh 1	15	15
Columbians	23	10	Strikes	16	20
Dixie Pig	19	14	Gallant Fox	11	22
Recreation	19	14	Lansburgh 2	6	30

CIVIC CLUB LEAGUE.
STANDINGS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Kiwanis	24	9	Rotary	16	17
Optimist	20	13	Newcomers	15	18
Lions	19	14	Civitan	14	19
Recirrocity	17	16	Cosmopolitan	4	29

RECORDS.
High team game—Kiwanis, 629. High team set—Kiwanis, 1,654. High individual game—Baltz (Kiwanis), 156. High individual set—Kinnahan (Reciprocity), 375. High strikes—Ross (Newcomers), 20. High spares—Robb (Optimist), 78. High individual averages—Robb (Optimist), 109-10; Singer (Kiwanis), 109-4.

STANDINGS.

	W.	L.	HG	HS.
West Wash. Baptist	24	9	598	1677
Mt. Vernon M. E.	20	12	582	1611
Grace Episcopal	19	14	541	1566
Covenant-First	15	18	544	1548
Peck Chapel, No. 1	12	21	550	1586
Peck Chapel, No. 2	8	25	504	1455

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.
WEST WASHINGTON BAPTIST.

	G.	St.	Sp.	HG.	HS.	Ave.
Benson	33	22	94	150	388	118-6
Beach	33	21	88	170	372	106-29
Sabean	33	22	53	130	372	108-9
J. Hodges	33	9	62	128	326	104-8
Burley	33	17	68	124	323	98-23

MOUNT VERNON M. E.

Harpine	24	13	45	127	329	104-6
Gannaway	8	5	13	126	327	104-3
Lindamood	30	8	61	138	347	103-26
Wright	33	13	67	130	375	102-10
Skeen	30	10	43	130	324	99-7
Goad	24	8	31	118	327	96-23

COVENANT-FIRST.

Glossbrenner	33	16	63	136	368	105-24
Haines	29	8	58	151	360	104-8
Ingleton	24	5	42	122	328	100-11
Wright	33	13	51	122	310	96-11
Johnson	17	1	23	107	304	95-15
Reeside	24	4	33	116	303	92-11

PECK CHAPEL, NO. 1.

Holmes	24	7	55	146	360	110-10
Tucker	31	12	54	140	358	102-20
Stocks	30	11	42	113	312	100-16
Powell	32	7	49	128	326	98-12
Proctor	30	10	40	128	336	98-2
Meyers	13	3	9	104	282	97-8

PECK CHAPEL, NO. 2.

Hallenback	30	11	54	134	345	101-15
Ward	33	13	52	135	328	98-25
McKnee	18	4	17	110	298	91-7
J. Howard	33	4	34	107	300	90-16
B. Howard	33	6	31	104	286	89-32

EASTERN STAR LADIES LEAGUE.
STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Ruth	35	7	Bethany	21	21
Wash. Cent. 1	34	8	Wash. Cent. 2	20	23
Lebanon	29	13	Lafayette	19	23
Mt. Pleasant	28	14	Mt. Pleasant	18	24
Unity	28	14	Brookland	16	26
Mispah	27	15	Acacia	11	31
Miriam	23	19	Columbia	11	31
Joppa Lodge	22	20	Harmony	9	33
Treaty Oak	21	21	Bethlehem	4	38

DYNAMITE LEAGUE.
STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Sand Blowers	23	10	Lab-Kats	18	15
Wreck. Crew	25	11	Dri-Kleeners	16	20
Hiandrys	21	15	Blow Hards	16	20
Tornadoes	20	16	Hill-Billies	12	23
Little Potatoes	20	16	Duds	5	31

FRIENDSHIP CHURCH LEAGUE.
STANDINGS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Chevy C. Pres.	24	15	Wesley	17	19
Eidbrooke	23	16	St. Columbia's	18	21
Chevy C. Met.	21	15	Wisc. Ave. Bap.	11	28

DISTRICT LEAGUE.
STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
N. E. Temple	27	15	King Pin	20	19
Occidental	25	14	Hyattsville	19	20
Conv. Hall	25	14	Georgetown	17	22
Lucky Strike	20	16	Petworth	13	25
Rendezvous	20	19	Columbia	9	27

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS LEAGUE.
STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Cool's Drinks	36	9	Ambassador	24	21
Swan's	29	16	Fox Electric	21	24
Chaconas	26	19	Vincent's Barb.	15	30
Arcadia	24	21	Kline's Resu.	13	32

LADIES DISTRICT LEAGUE.
STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
King Pin	32	10	Conv. Hall	17	22
Columbia	30	15	Meyer Davis	17	28
Arcadia	28	14	Recreation	16	26
Rendezvous	27	15	Petworth	16	29
Georgetown	26	16	Bill Woods	15	30
Lucky Strike	21	24	Mt. Rainier	10	26

SANICO LEAGUE.
STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
La Belle	24	12	Tuncken	15	18
Fagan	21	12	Readding	13	20
Foster	21	15	Mastin	13	20
Upperman	15	18	Dowling	12	18

RECORDS.
High team game—La Belle, 603. High team set—Fagan, 1,701. High individual average—Bradford, 117-4. High individual game—Brothers, 162. High individual set—Bradford, 390. High strikes—Reed, 17. High spares—Bittenbender, 83.

PETWORTH SUBURBAN LEAGUE.
STANDINGS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Ralph's B. Sh.	22	11	Rupertus S. Me.	15	18
Handley M. Co.	20	13	Schaeffer Mot.	14	19
York Au. S. 2	18	15	Hundley H. Tl.	13	20
York Au. S. 1	18	15	Kenyon Corner.	12	21

HOLY NAME BOWLING LEAGUE.
(SECTION C.)
STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Holy Trinity	28	8	St. Aloysius'	17	19
Holy Co'forter	24	12	St. Thomas'	15	24
Holy Name	22	14	Assumption	10	23
St. Teresa's	21	15	St. Peter's	5	13
Nativity	20	16	St. Martin's	9	27

RECORDS.
High team game—Holy Comforter, 585; High team set—Holy Comforter, 1,711. High individual game—Ferguson (Holy Comforter), 148. High individual set—Cavanaugh (Holy Trinity), 392. High individual average—Hayre (Holy Name), 109-5. Greatest number of strikes—Hayre, 22. Greatest number spares—Hayre, 82. High team average—Holy Comforter, 516-4.

TYPOTHETAE LEAGUE.
STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Big Prt. Shop	25	8	Stand. Engrav.	16	17
Nat. C. Press	20	12	B., D. & Koch	15	18
Wash. Typos	18	11	Pot. Electro	12	15
Judd & Det	19	14	Amer. Electro	13	17
Craftsmen	18	14	Johnson All-S.	13	20
Bou. Engrav.	17	16	Natl. Engrav.	10	23
Andrews Paper	14	15			

High games for week—Kinnihan, 139; Heinzmann, 139; Mischou, 135; Vomerhaus, 135; Morrison, 135; Hodges, 129; Mayo, 129; High, 128; Sid Oliver, 123; King, 122; Stoops, 122.

High sets for week—Heinzmann, 377; Kinnihan, 368; Hodges, 367; Mischou, 364; Mayo, 360; Morrison, 353; Jenkins, 338; Glossbrenner, 338; Crockett, 336; Eppley, 333.

BETHESDA LEAGUE.
STANDINGS.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Friendship	32	7	Lyon Dr. Stre.	18	21
Star Serv. Sta.	32	7	New Boys	15	24
Callan Motor	27	12	Mason	12	27
Magee Radio	22	17	Alta Vista	11	28
State Theater	18	21	Glen Ec. Pl. D.	8	31

HEBREW INTERCLUB LEAGUE.
STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
Vista Club	31	8	Jr. Mardelle C.	19	20
Equity Club	28	13	Mosaic Club	18	21
Be. P. Eps. P.	23	16	Mardelle Club	18	21
Monarch Club	22	17	Les Amis Club	18	21
Reges Club	21	18	Arora Club	17	22
Rialto Club	21	18	Phi Sig Phi	16	23
Iris Club	19	20	Jr. Arora Club	16	23
Pals Club	19	20	Phi Eps. T. P.	10	29

RECORDS.
High team game—Iris Club, 610. High team set—Vista Club, 1,711. High individual average—Gaist (Beta Phi Epsilon), 113-30. Second high individual average—Schecter (Mardelle), 112-5. Third high individual average—Bortnick (Vista), 110-15. High individual game—Schecter (Mardelle), 162. High individual set—Schecter (Mardelle), 407. High strikes—Gaist (Beta Phi Epsilon) and H. Katz (Iris), 25 each. High spares—Bucker (Mosaic), Bortnick (Vista) and Povich (Rialto), 86 each. High flat game—Tenenbaum (Iris), 97.

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER LEAGUE.
STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
A. Z. A.	11	7	Phi L. Nu Fra.	8	10
Owls Club	11	7	Athlsio Club	8	10
Otis Club	9	9	Thet. Si. G. Fr.	7	11

High team game—Owls Club, 845. High team set—Owls Club, 1,616. High individual average—Weinberg (Owls), 105-1. Second high individual average—Gildenhorn (Owls), and Goldberg (A. Z. A.), 104-10 each. High individual game—Gildenhorn (Owls), 150. High individual set—Gildenhorn (Owls), 406. High strikes—Sean (Owls), 9. High spares—Weinberg (Owls), 36. High flat game—Berman (Athliso), 94.

NATIONAL CAPITAL LEAGUE.
STANDING.

	W.	L.		W.	L.
King's Palace	30	12	Farnan's	19	19
Point. Hams	24	15	Ye Olde Tob. S.	20	22
Col. Ice Cream	22	14	Judd & Det.	21	24
King Pin	23	16	Lucky Strike	17	25
Rinaldi Tall	22	17	B. & O.	3	42

Court Coach Gets Opposition From Former Students

Madison, Wis. (A.P.).—Nine of the eighteen games on the University of Wisconsin basket ball schedule for 1932-33 will be teacher-pupil affairs.

Dr. Walter E. Meanwell, who has been turning out championship and first division teams at Wisconsin for many years, will have an opportunity to see various interpretations of his system as taught by five coaches who played under him.

Wisconsin opens against Carleton (Minnesota) College, coached by Marshall Diebold, former Wisconsin captain and all-Western guard. A home and home series will be played with Marquette, coached by Bill Chandler, also a former Wisconsin captain and all-Western center for two years.

The Badgers will meet three Big Ten teams directed by former Meanwell pupils. Rollie Williams at Iowa and Harold Olson at Ohio both captained Wisconsin teams and won all-Western honors. Craig Ruby, Illinois coach, was a captain and all-Missouri Valley forward when the doctor coached at the University of Missouri.

Stenographer Plays On English Grid Team

London (A.P.).—Miss Lilian Mitchell, a 21-year-old stenographer, is a "forward" young woman.

She asked—and received—a place as center-forward on a man's football team.

"I play football because I love it," she said, "and I wanted the position because it has been my ambition to score a goal in a match against men.

"I was warned that I would get knocked about, but that is nothing to be afraid of after riding a motorcycle across country."

WEEK BRINGS 13 SCHOOL GAMES

Central-G. W. Frosh in Promising Clash on Thursday.

WEEK'S SCHEDULE.
MONDAY.
St. John's vs. Central, at St. John's.
Western vs. Georgetown Prep, at Garrett Park.
TUESDAY.
Central vs. St. John's Frosh, at Annapolis.
Roosevelt vs. Boys Club, at Boys Club.
Eastern vs. Emerson, at Eastern.
WEDNESDAY.
Western vs. Alexandria, at Western.
Tech vs. Wilson, at Tech.
THURSDAY.
St. John's vs. Roosevelt, at Roosevelt.
Central vs. G. W. Frosh, at George Washington.
Tech vs. Mt. Rainier, at Mt. Rainier.
Eastern vs. Gonzaga, at Gonzaga, 7:30 p. m.
FRIDAY.
Central vs. Alexandria, at Alexandria.
Friends vs. Alumni, at Friends.

A FIVE-DAY working week, long the goal of labor leaders, is an actuality in scholastic basket ball circles. The week preceding Christmas will bring no let-up in the burning pace the teams have been setting; rather it increases a trifle. Thirteen games are on the card.

Two or more games are scheduled every day, with Thursday groaning under the weight of four. Thursday brings the most promising game of the entire card, Central vs. George Washington Freshmen at the Colonials' gym. Gonzaga will open its season the same day, however, meeting its old foe, Eastern, at 7:30 o'clock in an exhibition game, a feature of alumni night at the I street school.

Central, which has been on the road so long it is hardly acquainted with its own gym, plays every day with the exception of Wednesday, and two of its games are on foreign floors.

Emerson, having a difficult time finding itself, pits its wares against Eastern Tuesday in its final game until after the holidays. With several players in its line-up who were rather prominent in the high school series last year Emerson supporters anticipated a banner season, but for some unknown reason the team has failed to hit its stride.

Tech's veterans, after bowling over two soft opponents last week, meets sterner competition Wednesday in Wilson Normal, but with

GRIFFITH AND CRONIN DEEMED NEW BLOOD VITAL TO NATS

Team Added Punch and Pitching

Now Better Fortified to Meet Yankees and Athletics.

Whitehill and Stewart Due to Improve With Nats.

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

ALL this trading business which President Clark Griffith and Manager Joe Cronin transacted at the recent baseball meetings, whereby six Nationals and some cash were shunted away and six other players and less cash obtained, seems to have sharply divided opinions of Washington fans. They are striding up and down the local baseball rialto asking themselves and each other just how they figure that the Nats came out in these deals.

Of course, all trades are, to a certain extent, risky and no one will know the answer until after the returns are in at the end of the coming season. Neither the Browns, Tigers nor Indians, with whom the Washington Club did business, have any great love for the Nationals; in other words, they must have figured that they were getting at least an even break or they would not have made the deals.

From a Washington standpoint, Owner Griffith and Pilot Cronin seem to be literally tickled over what they got from the deals and, after a talk with this pair, the writer's doubt has been dispelled and he subscribes to their way of thinking.

Trades

Fans forget just what players were involved, and how, here's the way it transacted by the Nat leadership:

St. Louis—Pitcher Walter Stewart and Outfielders Goose Goslin and Fred Schulte were obtained for Outfielder Lloyd Brown, Outfielders Carl Reynolds and Sammy West and some cash, while Pitcher Dick Coffman was traded to the Browns.

With Detroit—Pitcher Earl (Dapper Dan) Whitehill was obtained in an even swap for Pitcher Fred Marberry.

With Cleveland—Pitcher Jack Russell, First Baseman Bruce Connatser and some cash were obtained for First Baseman Harley Boss.

New Blood Seen Chief Need.

Speaking generally, Messrs. Griffith and Cronin had come to the conclusion that the Nationals, as constituted, had been licked for the past few seasons by either the Athletics or Yankees or both and had developed an inferiority complex. And so they decided to try to revive a winning spirit by getting in some good, new blood. This, they are satisfied, they have done.

As far as the pitching mound changes are concerned, the Nats have added two good southpaws in Stewart and Whitehill—and they believe that left-handers will help them in face-to-face meeting with the Yanks and A's, who have a number of southpaw hitters who are not so partial to this type of pitching. It also might be mentioned that this pair, along with Russell, have proved to be the Nats' nemeses in the past, Stewart and Russell beating them four times last season and Whitehill twice.

Punch is what has won pennants for the Mackmen and Yankees during the past few years, and there is no question but what the newly planned outfield of Goslin, Schulte and Manush will furnish it for the Nats. All are the slap-bang, clean-up type of hitters, and the Nats still have that right-handed batter they have always craved in Schulte.

Outfield Rated Improved.

Admitting that West is the daddy of them all when it comes to fly chasing, Reynolds was not a great fielder, and Griffith and Cronin feel that the combination of Goslin and Schulte will just about equal the West-Reynolds duo in center and right. Schulte has a better fielding average than any of the four flychasers who figured in the deal, .986, while he and Goslin had 25 assists last season to 18 for West and Reynolds. And so this deal appears to have added punch to the Cronin crew without weakening the defense to any appreciable degree.

Despite the fact that Marberry, Brown and Coffman, who won 24 games while losing but 22, have a better collective record than the three pitchers obtained, the latter will be of more value here, the writer believes.

Taking them man for man, Stewart and Brown each won fifteen games last year, with the former losing seven more than did Brown, who dropped an even dozen. But Stewart is effective in both cold and hot weather, while Brown wilts in extreme heat. Stewart performed in a small park where many "outs" here were hits or homers there, and last but not least, Stewart was with a chronic low-place club. The change to Washington will help him on all counts, not to mention the new lease on life he will take mentally when he realizes he is with a club which may get some place in the race and which is sure to finish high enough to give him some portion of the world's series spoils.

Whitehill's Record Impressive.

In the Whitehill-Marberry deal, many of these same conditions apply to the newcomer here. With the Detroit club, generally a second-flight outfit, Whitehill has won 131 games, an average of 14½ per season, since 1924, turning in sixteen victories last year. And he generally finishes the games he starts. Against this, it must be admitted that Marberry not only has not been a howling success as a starter, but he can not "bust" his fast ball past the batters as of yore and, as a result, is far from being the successful relief pitcher that he once was.

Although Russell's record with the Red Sox and Indians last season is nothing to write home about, six wins as against fourteen losses, Cronin also sees in him a likely starter who may go well here under changed conditions. No mound talent was given up for him and he will replace Coffman on the staff. The latter managed to win but one game for the Nats last season, so Russell surely will be an improvement here.

Bruce Connatser, the other player obtained in the deals, may be sent to the Chattanooga farm to replace Boss, depending upon whether or not Joe Judge is able to place himself. Because of his long service here, Griffith has given Joe permission to locate a berth in the National League and he now is understood to be dickering with Brooklyn and Cincinnati, with both clubs showing some interest in his proposition.

SPEAKING OF TENNIS

By BOB CONSIDINE

MRS. JOHN C. JOHANSEN, young New York woman who paints under the name of M. Jean MacLane, is the creator of "Tennis Days," a vastly reduced replica of which is printed above. It is one of the many paintings which make up the thirteenth exposition of contemporary oils at Corcoran Gallery of Art.

If you want to bring back the warm effervescence of last summer's forgotten tennis days, I strongly recommend that you gaze upon it at Corcoran. It is full of permeating summer in its colors. Its four models look more like young tennis players than anybody you could think of. The canvas is quite large, about 4 by 4 feet. From it exhudes such a feeling of expectancy as I, in career given over largely to magazine-cover art, have rarely seen. The two girls seem to express poignantly that awful period of waiting for a court, and the boys show an early tendency to pass judgment from the bench.

A little group of eight local men have an indoor tennis club of their own, with the court laid out in the auditorium of the City Club. It's so exclusive that it makes Chevy Chase resemble a Union Station restroom.

The new 1933 tennis racquets are coming in, for the Christmas trade, and as expected most of them are of the laminated type. That is, their frame is made up of six or seven thin strips of wood, instead of the customary one or possibly two. The advantages of a laminated racquet are marked. There is an almost total absence of warping. There is less tension on each piece of wood than there was on the old-style one or two piece frame.

As you probably know, tennis racquet wood is ash. It is steamed until pliable and then bent around moulds. Perhaps the greatest strain on a racquet head is the bottom of the racquet, the very top of the racquet, so to speak, in other words the point where the two middle long strings first touch the wood of the racquet at the top. In bending the frame it is necessary to break many of the fibers in the wood at this point. With the new laminated effect there is a natural and easy "give" when you bend a stick made up of six or seven strips, and this makes for greater strength.

Most of the big firms tried this idea three years ago, but they found it costing them nearly $20 a racquet. Now they can make them at the same price as the stock racquet.

I noticed a small piece in The Post last week stating that Helen Moody had played an exhibition in New York against Peck Griffin. Peck Griffin is a definite portion of that aura of tennis invincibility which most people apply to Helen. He was one of the first men Helen managed to beat, and, after developing a punch, became so beatable that Helen chose him as a regular opponent. Peck chops a great deal, keeps the rallies going long, makes Helen's drives look great and almost without fail Helen runs him back and forth so much that he eventually stops with a great sight and lets her pass him down the line. Cheers!

Helen (who naturally likes to play men, for there are no women who can give her a battle) used to be something of a problem to the Davis Cup committee. She was prone to ask Davis Cup aspirants to play with her, and if they loafed (as Fritz Mercur used to) she'd really beat them. Once she asked Wilmer Allison, when that young man was trying desperately for a place on the cup team. Cup officials told him that if he lost to Helen, he needn't come back. Allison played his head off, winning, 6—0, 6—0, even stooping to knocking a hard placement down one sideline while Helen was trying to get up from slipping on the opposite side of the court.

Chicago Will Be America's Sports Capital for 1933

Every Championship From Golf to Horseshoes to Be Decided; Title Fight, Race Classic Among Features.

By CHARLES DUNKLEY.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Chicago, in 1933, will be the sports capital of America.

Almost every championship event of major importance, from the national open golf tournament, down to horseshoe pitching, with a heavyweight championship fight, or the next thing to it, will be decided during the Century of Progress Exposition next year.

This was the forecast tonight, after a survey by George P. Getz, millionaire coal operator, and chairman of the general sports committee in connection with the exposition. Getz, with his associates, Avery Brundage, president of the National A. A. U., and J. Lyman Bingham, secretary of the committee, have lined up a stupendous list of major events for the coming year.

Variety of Events Scheduled.

Included are the national A. A. U. outdoor track and field championships, cross-country run, handball, weight lifting and gymnastics, all national A. A. U. title events. In addition, they are planning a championship lacrosse match between Canada and an American team, the national amateur challenge cup in soccer, also the national fencing championships.

In addition the national outboard motorboat races may split the waves of Lake Michigan if the committee is successful in landing them.

In golf, the national open, national women's, Western open, possibly the Western amateur, and the Western men's match play open and derby, already have been awarded to Chicago.

Getz, with Mayor Anton J. Cermak, Sheldon Clark and others, are laying plans for a heavyweight championship fight, involving Jack Sharkey, or failing in this, intend to promote a heavyweight contest with Max Schmeling, the dethroned German title holder, as one of the principals. Jack Dempsey, the old Manassa Mauler, may be behind the battle as promoter. Getz was one of the co-promoters with Tex Rickard in the Dempsey-Tunney fight fought in Soldier Field in 1927, while Clark was one of the judges.

$85,000 Classic Top Turf Event.

Horse racing in Chicago next year will be the richest in the world, topped off by the $85,000 Arlington Classic to be decided at Arlington Park in July. All stake races at the four major tracks will be revived during the summer, and there may be an international contest which may bring together the best horses from France, England, Germany and Australia for a race against the American champion.

Purses exceeding $2,000,000 will be distributed next season. This will place Illinois far ahead of any other State in racing, as retrenchment programs, with reduction in stake events, are being planned elsewhere. The major events to be decided in racing are the American Derby in June, with a value of $50,000; the Arlington Maturity in July, with a value of $50,000; the Arlington Handicap, with a value of $25,000; Arlington Cup, $25,000; Hawthorne Handicap and Hawthorne Gold Cup, both with $25,000 values, scheduled for August, and the Lincoln Handicap, worth $25,000, in September. All the Arlington Park events will be decided in July.

From early in June until late in September Chicago will bask in the sporting spotlight, with one event following the other.

Jim Weaver Returned To Bears by Yankees

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The New York Yankees today released Jim Weaver, big right-handed pitcher, to the Newark Bears, their International League "farm" club, for which he hurled last season. He was recalled by the Yanks at the end of the campaign. Weaver came to New York from the Baltimore Orioles and remained with the Yankees during the 1931 season.

Hyattsville High Five To Meet Catonsville

Hyattsville High School Basket Ball Team is scheduled for two games this week. The Blue and Gold tossers are to face the Catonsville High dribblers Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the National Guard Armory in Hyattsville and Thursday will have it out with the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High quint on the latter's court.

Mount Rainier High basketers are slated to meet Tech High Thursday at Mount Rainier, but hope to have the game moved up to Wednesday. The Mounts were encouraged in holding Tech to a 28-19 win last week in Washington and are hopeful of offering McKinley a closer fight in the coming game.

RED ESPEY "IRON" MAN.

Capt. "Red" Espey, center of the North Carolina State College Football Team, played all but one quarter of the nine-game schedule this year.

REDS OBTAIN BOTTOMLEY IN DEAL

Cards Gain Carroll, Pitcher, Crabtree, Outfielder.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The Cincinnati Reds today obtained Sunny Jim Bottomley from the St. Louis Cardinals to team with Chick Hafey as the nucleus of the 1933 Redland squad.

The Cardinals took Owen Carroll, a pitcher, and Estil Crabtree, an outfielder, for Bottomley in a straight player trade.

Bottomley will play first base for the Reds, a position he has held since he started professional baseball twelve years ago. With Hafey also in the line-up, the Reds now have two hard hitters who did much to carry the Cardinals into four world series contests in recent years.

Bottomley Sought Pilot's Job.

President Sidney Weil's announcement of the trade followed months of dickering since Dan Howley ended his reign as manager of the Reds. Bottomley was one of those who sought Howley's job, which subsequently went to Donie Bush.

Bottomley has been a mainstay of the Cardinals since 1922, when he started playing big league ball after two years with Sioux City. His hitting has been heavy and consistent, well above .300 for most of his career. His batting and his fielding brought him the National League "most valuable player" award two years ago.

Carroll Hard-Luck Pitcher of 1931.

Carroll, former Holy Cross star, was the hard-luck pitcher of the Reds last season. He pitched well, but the slump into which his teammates fell charged him with nineteen defeats. He played with Detroit, the Yankees and Toledo before coming to the Reds.

Crabtree, too, is rated well. Fast and agile afield, he was released by the Reds chiefly because of his weak batting. He started playing baseball with Dubuque in 1926, and subsequently played with Oklahoma City, the Reds and Columbus, of the American Association.

Bottomley Mainstay Of Cards.

St. Louis, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Jim Bottomley, first sacker, traded today to the Cincinnati Reds, has been one of the mainstays of the St. Louis Cardinals since 1922. He was the league's "most valuable player" in 1930.

Never once in his thirteen seasons with the club has Bottomley batted under .300. In 1931, Bottomley, injured early in the season, was forced to the bench. Upon his recovery he was one of the chief cogs in the pennant victory, and in the world's series with the Athletics it was his great defensive play which helped the Redbirds to victory.

Last season, playing in 90 games, Bottomley batted to an average of .302 and brought in 45 runs. With "Sunny Jim" gone, Manager Gabby Street will place his main reliance on Jim Collins, who starred at first last season, alternating with Bottomley, and Pat Crawford, who comes to the club from Columbus.

"There never was a finer fellow to have on a ball club than Jim Bottomley," was the comment of Manager Street at his home in Joplin, Mo.

"Jim stayed in there and plugged for his club and his manager all the time, even when he should have been resting up from injuries. I think it was through Bottomley that our club won the 1931 pennant. He's a great ball player and a great inspiration to a club."

COMPULSORY HEADGUARDS.

Seattle (A.P.).—A recommendation that football players be compelled to wear headguards in games will be made to the national football rules committee by Coach Jimmy Phelan, of the University of Washington.

Martin in Pro Football, But Not for the Money

Oklahoma City (A.P.).—When "Pepper" Martin plays professional football, it's not for "keeps."

The darling of the Cardinals' world series triumph of 1931 scored a touchdown when he entered the lineup of the Oklahoma City Chiefs in their game against a Kansas team, but when pay-off time came around he waved his share of the gate away.

"Naw," said Pepper, "I don't want it. When's the next practice?"

NAVY BEATS COLUMBIA, 56 TO 31

Borries Leads as Best Middies' Five Scores Easy Victory.

Special to The Washington Post.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 17.—Playing a smart and dashing game all the way, the Navy Basket Ball Team administered a crushing defeat to Columbia University, of New York, here today, 56 to 31.

The Lions were not without speed and cleverness, and fought doggedly from the opening to the final whistle, but they were simply outmatched, and forced to absorb the soundest licking ever handed them by a Navy quint, and the two institutions have been clashing over a period of years, but with results generally very close.

The work of the Tars further demonstrated that they have one of the strongest teams in the history of the Naval School, and one which is destined to show the way to leading quints in the college circles. Johnny Wilson, Navy mentor, put his strongest combination on the floor.

Bob Dornin, who costarred with Fred Borries on last year's Plebe Team, saw action in the second half. He has just recovered from a severe cold. He and Borries teamed finely to monopolize a large part of the scoring in the second half, although Elliott Loughlin, Navy ace, who was so well covered by the invaders during the first session, finally ran loose to roll up an appreciable score.

Borries Tops All Scorers.

Borries led the field in scoring, with 18 points; Loughlin was second with 15, and Hartman, who was the outstanding player for the Lions, came through third with 13. All Navy players shared in the scoring with the exception of Kastein at center, but this rangy youngster got the glory of playing a bang-up defensive game.

Except in the first two minutes of the first half, when Hartman shot a goal and McDowell added a point from the penalty strip, to gain a three-point lead, the Lions were outplayed at every angle. Rankin, with a foul shot, and field goals by Borries and Bedell, quickly wiped this out and ever after the visitors trailed. They rallied somewhat toward the close of the half, but Navy was on the long end of a 23-to-16 count.

The Middies continued their good work immediately after hostilities were resumed, and with their attack steadily gathering speed, coupled with deception, the New Yorkers literally were played off their feet. Baffled by the long range shots of Loughlin and the fast passing between Borries and Dornin, the visitors were unable to stand the pace.

Navy.	G	FG	P
Rankin, f	0	1	1
Dornin, f	4	1	9
Borries, f	7	4	18
Kastein, c	0	0	0
Bedell, g	6	0	12
Loughlin, g	6	3	15
Mandelk'rn, g	0	1	1
Totals	23	10	56

Columbia.	G	FG	P
Hartman, f	5	3	13
Tomb, f	2	0	4
McDowell, c	3	2	8
Schwartz, g	0	0	0
Meisel, g	2	3	6
Asselin, g	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	31

Referee—Schmid (Bucknell). Umpire—Voith (Baltimore). Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Two Eagles in Round

Cunningham Tells of Sinking Spade Mashie and Four Iron Shots on Same Day at Burning Tree.

(Herewith is the twenty-second of The Post's series of golf articles by professionals of the Washington clubs.)

By WALTER CUNNINGHAM
(Burning Tree Club Professional).
As Told to Dave Herman, Post Staff Golf Writer.

SHORTLY after I became professional at Burning Tree in 1929, I had the good fortune to make two eagles in a single round—two of the finest shots I have ever played.

I was playing with Judge Van Fleet and my brother, Gillie, at our course. At the seventh hole, 395 yards, I drove into a ditch, and upon reaching the spot where my ball lay, noticed that I had a hanging lie. It was no easy shot to play. I was fully 150 yards from the green, and decided to use a spade mashie.

Was I surprised? The ball dropped on the green, took two or three bounces and rolled into the hole.

On the fifteenth hole, 400 yards, I reeled off a 240-yard drive to the right of the fairway; took my number 4 iron and socked the ball. It bounced 2 yards from the flag and trickled into the cup for my second eagle.

Broke Kenwood Record With a 66.

Sometimes the little white ball plays some funny tricks on you. I remember when I shot my record-breaking 66 at Kenwood two days before the 1931 National Capital open. I thought sure I holed my second shot. Mal Shorey, Leo Walper and my brother, Gillie, were with me in the foursome. We played the back nine first. Perhaps my score would have been lower had I not taken a 5 on the easy fifteenth, 320 yards. On the incoming nine I registered a 32.

On the seventh hole I got a peach of a drive. Shorey came up near me and said, "Reds, you have par in for 67."

Figuring I was 160 yards from the hole, I took my mashie and sailed into the ball. Shorey remarked, "Reds, you have a 2." From where we were the ball appeared to have rolled in. When we reached the green it was on the lip of the cup hidden behind the pole. I guess the ball had enough spin to jump into the hole and dance out behind the flag. But it was a birdie and helped me in making my 66.

Ted Johnson, Post Staff Photographer.
His putting grip is illustrated above by Walter Cunningham. Both thumbs are seen vertical down the shaft.

Holed 40-Yard Chip To Win Match.

Last year Tony Manero, Elmsford, N. Y., pro came down for a short visit. He played with Al Houghton, Shorey and myself at Kenwood. It was every man for himself. We halved plenty of holes, and the match was all even going to the eighteenth.

All four of us were short of the green. I was perhaps 40 yards away. Turning to the players, I said:

"Fellows, I'm going to chip this in for a 3."

The ball landed a few inches from the hole and rolled in, and I won the match.

ACE ALLOWS LOOS TO TIE FOR LEAD

Chicagoan Shoots 67 to Match 138 of Wood, Cooper.

By PAUL ZIMMERMAN.

BROOKSIDE PARK, Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Eddie Loos, Chicago professional, swept into a tie for first place at the halfway mark of the Pasadena $4,000 open golf tournament with a hole in one today.

The veteran Loos, by virtue of his one-shot hole on the 150-yard thirteenth, turned in a 67, four under par, and the best round of the tournament, for a 36-hole card of 138.

Tied with him were Craig Wood, Deal, N. J., pro, who had a 69, and Harry Cooper, one of yesterday's joint leaders. Cooper, also of Chicago, stroked his way to a 70.

Three strokes behind moved Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente, Mexico, and tied for first at the end of the first round. Diegel lost the feel of his irons and came in with a73 this afternoon.

Cooper was the only one of the four leaders yesterday who could maintain the pace. Dick Metz, Wood's professional partner at the Hollywood Country Club, couldn't retain his putting touch and finished today's round with a 74 for a 142 total and a tie for fifth place. Willie Hunter, of Los Angeles, cracked out a 72 to keep company with Metz.

The other member of that foursome which carded 68 yesterday, Fred Morrison, of Pasadena, suffered a bad out nine by going four over par and finished with a 76 for a 144 in a tie for eighth. Frank Walsh, of Chicago, runner-up in the national P. G. A. championship, matched a 72 with his 61 of the first eighteen to hold undisputed seventh positino at 143.

With Morrison was Olin Dutra, P. G. A. champion, wh oslumped t oa 73 for 144 strokes turning into the home stretch; Wiffy Cox, Brooklyn, with 72 this afternoon and Horton Smith, of Oak Park, Ill., the fourth individual able to crack par. The tall former Missourian shot a 70 on the second eighteen.

Loos played a steady game. He missed only two greens an dputted exceptionally well. Going to the lucky thirteenth he was even pars. He stepped up to the ball and cracked it was a mashie some 10 feet short of the cup and to the right. It dribbled along, described an arc and rolled it.

As a result, Loos finished the home nine in 32, the bes tcard of the tournament as well as the low eighteen total to date. He was out in 35.

SHIELDS NO. 1 IN EASTERN RANKINGS

Wood, Van Ryn and Mangin Follow New York Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Frank X. Shields, of New York, United States Davis Cup player, today was ranked No. 1 on the Eastern Lawn Tennis Association list for 1932, ahead of Sidney B. Wood, jr., John Van Ryn and Gregory Mangin, indoor United States titleholder.

Mrs. Dorothy Andrus Burke, of Greenwich, Conn., was ranked first among the women for the second straight year, followed by Baroness Maud Levi, of New York, and Norma Taubele, of New York.

Berkeley Bell and Mangin headed the doubles players and Marcus Hecht the juniors:

The first ten:

MEN—Shields, Wood, Van Ryn, Mangin, David Jones, New York; J. Gilbert Hall, South Orange, N. J.; Manuel Alonso, New York; Eugene McCauliff, Yonkers, N. Y.; Berkeley Bell, New York, and Edward W. Burns, jr., New York.

WOMEN—Mrs. Burke, Baroness Levi, Miss Taubele, Mrs. Agnes S. Lamme, Rye, N. Y.; Alice Francis, Orange, N. J.; Grace Surber, New York; Carolyn Roberts, New Rochelle, N. Y.; Mrs. Caroline S. Hirsch, White Plains; Mrs. William V. Hester, Glen Cove, N. Y., and Mrs. Christian E. Muhl, New York.

John Hope Doeg, of Newark, who has virtually retired from competition, headed the men last year.

FLORIDA DEFEATS UCLANS BY 12 TO 2

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Coats, substitute center, rushed through to smash the punt. The ball rolled back over the goal line and Henderson was snagged for a safety.

Uclans Drive to Foes' 3-Yard Line.

The most dangerous bid of the invaders came at this time as Frank Ovitch dashed the kick-off back to Florida's 40. Punching the line for consistent gains, the Uclans drove to Florida's 3, where Keeble was smothered on a wide left-end sweep.

As the fourth quarter started, California again turned to long aerial heaves, one of which was intercepted by Davis and run back to near the center of the field. McAnly broke through the line for a 35-yard gain, but Florida was offside and on the next play McAnly passed 25 yards to Schirmer, who caught the ball high in the air, shook off would-be tacklers and raced for the touchdown. Again the extra point was missed on an attempted pass.

Frank Ovitch fumbled late in the period and Florida was driving toward another touchdown as the gun barked.

U. C. L. A.	Position.	Florida
Mueller	L. E.	Shearer
Yeariek	L. T.	Starbuck
Boyer	L. G.	Lane
Oliver (c)	Center	Madigan
Hasiam	R. G.	Bryan
McCue	R. T.	Stark
McChesney	R. E.	Schirmer (c)
Frankovitch	Q.	Dorsett
Decker	L. H.	Henderson
Bergbahl	R. H.	Brown
Keeble	F. B.	Hughes

U. California, L. A.	0	0	2	0	2
Florida	0	6	0	6	12

Touchdowns—Henderson and Schirmer. Safety—Henderson (behind own goal line). Referee—Hutchins (Purdue). Umpire—Perry (Sewanee). Field judge—Stret (Auburn). Head linesman—Powell (Wisconsin).

CENTENNIAL GAME POSTPONED.

Centennial 126-pound gridders' game with the Georgetown Boys Club, which was to have been played at 1:30 o'clock on No. 3 field Monument grounds, has been postponed because of poor weather conditions.

JOHN DUNN TUCKER has the reputation of being one of the oldest active golf professionals in the country. He is the slim little Scot who holds the fort at West Potomac, and during the spring and summer is kept mighty busy giving golf lessons. Tucker is celebrating his sixth year at the nine-hole course and his thirty-seventh in America in the role of professor of golf.

Here is a man who hails from a really famous golf family that stretches back to 1860 when Willie Park, sr., a native of Musselburgh, Tucker's home town, won the first British open championship on record. Prestwick was the scene. Musselburgh is a suburb of Edinburgh, and has produced some renowned golfing sons.

Willie Dunn, Tucker's uncle, won the first national open ever held in America. That was in 1894 at the St. Andrew's Golf Club, Mount Hope, N. Y. He beat Willie Campbell in the only match play the tournament has known, two up. The following year, at Newport, R. I., Dunn lost by two strokes to Horace Rawlins. Tucker says that Dunn was considered the greatest maahie player of his day.

Gutta-Percha Ball Used in Nineties.

In the 90s they played with the solid gutta-percha ball, which was about the same size as the present day sphere, but it had less carry and a louder click. As Jack Tucker says, the ball would ring as it left the club.

Willie Dunn, Tucker recalls, was pro at some of Britain's best courses—North Berwick, Westward Ho, Sandwich, Holyoke, St. Andrew's, Prestwick, Muefield. He came to this country and was pro at Shinnecock Hills.

Roll back the pages of history 50 years and you will come across the name of Tom Dunn, another uncle of Tucker.

Grooved Ball By Hand.

"Tom invented the first gutta-percha golf ball in his shop in Musselburgh," said Tucker.

"Before he worked on the ball it was smooth—no grooves on the cover. When the ball was hit it would duck quickly. So Tom put on the gutta-percha covering by hand hammering, enabling the ball to take flight quicker and stay in the air longer.

"Tom also was a great architect of the courses. He was pro at the famous Parliamentary Golf Club in Tooting and also the Royal Bournemouth Golf Club. He also designed over 200 courses in the British Isles."

Tucker has two cousins in this country, John Duncan Dunn and Seymour Dunn, both of whom have professional jobs. His father also was a pro and famous links designer, as was his grandfather. His grandfather was professional at the Royal Blackheath Golf Club in 1851, and was there 23 years. Zack Tucker's brother, Willie, who is well known around this section, was totor at the St. Andrews, Mount Hope, N. Y., a course he designed in 1899. He was at Chevy Chase, in Washington, and then went to Ardsley, N. Y., as a pro.

Tucker a Pro Since Boy of 15.

The West Potomac pro has been in America since 1895. He claims he has been teaching golf since a kid of 15, and was literally born with a golf club in his hand. He served as assistant to his brother at St. Andrews in America, and was pro at Narragansett, R. I.

In 1897 he and his uncle, Willie, opened what was said to be the first recognized golf school in America. It was at Madison Square Garden. He instructed at Pinehurst, N. C.; Louisville, Ky.; Syracuse, N. Y., and was pro of what he said was the first golf course in Richmond, Va.—the Hermitage Club, which Billy Howell brought into prominence in 1931 by going to the semifinals of the National Amateur championship.

"I remember one of the first golf courses established in America in the late eighties. That was at Yonkers, N. Y.," said Tucker. "Two Scotchmen, Robert Lockhart and John Reed, played around a six-hole course they designed, with John Upham and a gentleman named Hodgman forming the foursome. They used tomato cans as holes.

Lockhart Called "Father Of Game in America."

"Later Lockhart went back to Scotland and brought clubs here and gave them to his friends. There was a question as to whom was the 'father of golf in America,' Reed or Lockhart. I think Lockhart was.

"I have seen the American game grow from six clubs to the enormous amount that you have today," Tucker said. "The leading clubs in this country when I first came over were Shinnecock Hills, L. I.; South Hampton, Newport C. C., Wheaton Golf Club, Chicago; Tuxedo C. C., N. Y.; St. Andrews, N. Y., and Meadowbrook, L. I."

The little West Potomac pro is a great admirer of Harry Vardon, the sterling British expert, and considers him the master golfer of all time.

"Vardon was a machine on the course. He was modest and unassuming. He was a help to his opponent, assisting him frequently in a match. He mingled with the crowd and nothing unnerved him. Vardon could do incredible things with his clubs. I saw him beat an American star back in 1899 at Pinehurst, N. C., with only a putter. He could drive blindfolded as far and as accurately as with his eyes open. Francis Ouimet and Edward Ray are the only two men I have ever seen beat him out in a championship in his prime.

Fifteen Holes in 1 by Sandy Hurd.

Talking about the old-timers, Tucker said that James Braid, Alec (Sandy) Hurd, J. H. Taylor and Harry Vardon were the "Big Four" in the nineties. Hurd, he recalls, was credited with making more holes-in-1 than any one in the world—at least fifteen.

And then Walter J. Travis' name came up. Listen to Tucker:

"Travis was an Australian. He taught himself to play golf. He was one of the greatest approach players and putters I have ever seen. He wore a beard in the winter, played golf clean shaven in the summer and he loved to smoke his pipe when playing.

"And talking about long drivers off the tee. There was Lieut. F. G. Tait, of the famous Black Watch Scotch Regiment. He was killed in the South African Boer War. He averaged 250 yards or more with his shots. I think he held a record for driving, and once hit one over 425 yards on a course in the south of France."

McLeod's Fame Exaggerated.

Freddie McLeod, Columbia's master shotmaker, once was accused of being the 1870 open champion.

Back in the war days when golfers were playing exhibition matches for the tobacco fund, McLeod was a member of a foursome that exhibited for such relief work at the Columbia course. One of the participants was Jack Burgess.

As was customary, before the match started the players were introduced. Fred was the last to be presented to the crowd, and before his name was announced, some feminine voice rang out from the gallery:

"Why, that's the famous Freddie McLeod. He won the open in 1870."

Barnett and Larkin Hit Florida Trail.

Bob Barnett, popular Chevy Chase pro, has assumed his winter post at the Indian Creek Club, Miami Beach, Fla. Bob embarked for the Everglades Monday, and will remain there until April 1, when he will return to the District club he has served as pro for the past twelve years.

Barnett is extremely popular in Florida, and his many friends at Indian Creek will be glad to welcome him back. At the same time, his host of friends at Chevy Chase will miss him—but just for three months. A splendid instructor, Bob is one of the finest players in the Middle Atlantic section.

Gene Larkin, one of Barnett's assistants at Chevy Chase, is preparing to leave for his winter job with the Highland Park Golf Club, Lake Wales, Fla. Larkin goes the early part of January, and will come back to Chevy Chase on April 1.

In the mean time Prof. Bill Hardy, clubmaker de luxe, will be the custodian of the golf shop.

Cunningham Resolves To Practice More.

Walter (Reds) Cunningham, Burning Tree tutor has one big resolution to make for New Year's. In the doldrums this season, Reds hopes to make 1933 a winning and banner year. So his resolution will read:

"I heerby promise to practice more and play in more tournaments."

When Reds hits a torrid streak on the course, he's hard to beat. No one has ever been able to eclipse his 65 at Burning Tree. That's some scoring.

And, incidentally, his two younger brothers, Gillie and Frank, bear watching. Both are sharpshooters. It was Frank who set the pace the first round of the 1931 National Capital Open.

Golfers Snowbound For Four Days.

Old Man Snow finally put his "stop" sign on the golf courses, and Washington golfers stopped. They couldn't play for at least four or five days on some of the courses covered with ice and snow.

When Old Sol beamed down and melted the snow on some holes Thursday, the golfers got busy. Not a whole lot, but a few.

A. B. Thorn reports Martin Luchs, Morris Cafritz and Sam Weill as the first to "break the ice" at Woodmont. Al Houghton says Dr. R. J. Jansen and Dr. M. Parks were among the first to tramp about the Kenwood course. Over at Chevy Chase Admiral C. B. McVey, Percival S. Ridsdale, Edward O. Wagenhorst, Dr. Loren Johnson and Dr. J. A. Talbott defied the wet grounds and wintry blast, and were listed among the first to play since the snow descended.

Dick Lunn had the honor of being the first to hit the trail at Burning Tree.

Wash. & Lee Gridmen Name Bolen Captain

Special to The Washington Post.

Lexington, Va., Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the Washington and Lee football monogram men Amos Bolen, all-State guard of the 1932 Generals, was unanimously elected to captain the 1933 team. Bolen has been a star of the Generals' line for the past two seasons. He entered Washington and Lee from Ashland, Ky., High School, where he was for four years an outstanding player on the undefeated Tom Cats. Bolen is not only a leader on the gridiron, but ranks near the top of the junior class, having been on the dean's list for the past three years.

Girl Jumper Trains In Homemade Gym

St. Louis (A.P.).—A "home-made" gymnasium in a five-car garage back of her home has helped Miss Ruth Reilly, 20-year-old St. Louis girl athlete, to national recognition as a high jumper.

In the garage a jumping bar and mat have been installed for Miss Reilly to practice her favorite event. In four national and several Western A. A. U. meets she has never failed to place.

Her best mark is 5 feet 3 inches, made at the Olympic preliminaries last spring at Columbia, Mo.

Besides the high jump, Miss Reilly, a coed at Washington University, swims, plays basket ball and field hockey.

Athletes Find New Way To Cut College Tolls

Salt Lake City (A.P.).—A new method of reducing the cost of attending college has been found by two Utah athletes.

Gordon Van Buren, Utah State Agricultural College swimming star, and Vernon Condie, Brigham Young University tackle, have built themselves houses on wheels, similar to the sheep-camp wagons, and have had the one-room houses hauled to the edge of the campuses, where they live rent free.

HOP TO COURT GAME.

Four members of the Georgia Tech Football Team—Gooding, Poole, Slocum and Arthur—will play basket ball.

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INCOME EXEMPTION REDUCED BY VIRGINIA

Revenue Commissioners End Richmond Convention With Law Study.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—State commissioners of revenue concluded their annual meeting here today, after receiving special instructions from State Tax Commissioner C. H. Morrisett, in the new income tax law provisions, under which unmarried heads of families lose one of their exemptions.

Under the new provision without exception the original exemption allowance of $2,800 applies to two members of the family, whether its head is married, unmarried, a widow or widower.

Heretofore such a taxpayer has claimed a $2,800 personal exemption, and in addition an exemption of $400 each for all dependent children.

Commissioner Morrisett said in applying the law it would be easy to remember in each case the $2,800 exemption represents two persons.

W. R. Parr, executive assistant to the tax commissioner, discussing land book changes, said the principal one was that hereafter district lots would not be grouped with town lots. The practice heretofore had been to group them all together. This, he said, had the effect of increasing town valuations by about $30,000 and decreasing district valuations by that amount.

Socialists Meet in Richmond Today

Committee Will Decide on Budget; Also May Draft Platform.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The adoption of a budget and possibly the drafting of a platform for the next State elections will face the State central committee of the Socialist party when it convenes here tomorrow morning, David G. George, secretary, announces.

Plans for the State convention are among other matters which may be considered at the all-day meeting in the Richmond Hotel, which will be attended by 21 party executives.

Among those who are expected to represent their units in various parts of the State are John C. Davis, Norfolk attorney; Mrs. Elizabeth Levis Otey, Lynchburg; Joe C. Morgan, Fairfax; Richard L. Johnson, Chester, and George Cary White, Petersburg. Herman R. Ansell, party chairman in Virginia, will preside.

Llewellyn Pugh, 77, Dies at Charlottesville

Special to The Washington Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 17.—Llewellyn Pugh, 77, of "Belmont," near Keswick, retired sugar planter and broker, died yesterday at the Martha Jefferson Hospital, after an illness of three weeks. The body was taken yesterday afternoon to New Orleans, where the funeral will be held Sunday afternoon. Interment will be in Metairie Cemetery, in that city.

Mr. Pugh was a native of Napoleonville, La., son of the late Walter and Sallie (Cameron) Pugh. During his active business life he was one of the largest sugar planters in Louisiana. In 1901 he retired and came to Virginia to make his home. He located in the Keswick neighborhood, where he purchased the old Fox place, now known as "Ben Coolyn," home of W. B. Bogert. Later he purchased the Everett farm, "Belmont."

Oxon Hill

A budget for the remainder of the school year was adopted at the last meeting of the Oxon Hill Parent-Teacher Association on Tuesday. A ditto machine, furniture for the office of the assistant principal, playground equipment, window shades, oratorical medals, service charge on the school phone and several smaller items are included in the plans of the association. Mrs. William G. Breen is chairman of the finance committee.

The program was prepared by Miss Mildred Coker, with the assistance of William T. Jobe. A poem was recited by Mary Louise Rice. Aileen Bankston and Katherine Brooke spoke.

Mr. Jobe asked the parents to try to be more tolerant of their adolescent children.

A report of the County Community Council meeting held at Marlboro was given by the delegates. Those from the association who attended the Marlboro meeting were Mrs. R. Walter Brooke, Mrs. William G. Breen, Mrs. Charles Grimes, Mrs. Charles E. Janes, Mrs. William F. Taylor and Millard Thorne.

There will be a free entertainment at the Oxon Hill School Auditorium December 21, when the children will entertain their parents with a Christmas program.

Staunton

Special to The Washington Post.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 17.—The annual Christmas dance at Augusta Military Academy held Saturday night in Memorial Hall was a brilliant social affair of the week. The hall was extensively decorated with evergreen and red berries and a large glistening Christmas tree at one end added to the beauty of the scene.

Besides the cadet student body and their partners, the faculty members and their guests, there were present several guests from Richmond, Baltimore, Washington and other nearby cities who came here for this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cook, who have been spending several months in Staunton at Chilton Hall, have left for Washington, where they have taken an apartment in the New Shoreham Hotel for the winter season.

Mrs. J. R. Gregory, who has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Ernest L. May, in Washington, has returned to her home on Vine street.

Mrs. Charles I. Keyt, who has been the guest for the past week of Mrs. John R. Powers at her apartment in the Chastleton, Washington, has returned to her home near Staunton.

Mrs. E. P. Higginson, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. L. Garth, of Washington, for two weeks, has returned to her home in Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Ingham, of Buffalo, N. Y., who are spending the winter at the Kalorama, motored to Washington this week and spent several days at the Raleigh Hotel.

HAPPENINGS IN WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SOCIETY

Rockville

Mrs. Harry Beard entertained at a buffet supper last evening at her home, after which she and her guests went to a dance given by Dr. and Mrs. James Fadeley at the Columbia Country Club. Mrs. Beard's supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rohrbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gude, Mr. Jay Eyster, of Charles Town, W. Va.; Mrs. Prescott Abbe, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Howenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beard, Dr. James Wilson, Mr. Walter Dawson, Mr. Edward Beard, Mr. Charles Camalier and Mr. Bert Rohrbaugh.

Mrs. Brawner Nicholson and her three children have returned to their home after having spent three weeks as guests of Mrs. Nicholson's brother-in-law and sister, Col. and Mrs. William Hill, at Fort Meade, Md.

Miss Clara Ray Waters a student at St. Mary's Seminary, and Mr. Richard Waters, jr., a student at Charlotte Hall School, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waters for the holidays.

Mr. Robert Tolson left on Monday for Carson City, Nev., where he has accepted a position as superintendent of industries at the Carson School. Mr. Tolson and her two sons will remain here until January 1.

The Montgomery County Chapter of the No. 93 Order of the Eastern Star will hold the annual Christmas dance on Friday at the Rockville High School Gymnasium. Music will be furnished by the Dagmir Orchestra. The committee in charge comprises Miss Mildred Karn, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ward, Miss Olive Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne Ward and Miss Dorothy Viett.

Mrs. Harry Beall entertained one of the evening bridge clubs on Wednesday evening at her home. Her guests were Miss Kristin Nilsson, Miss Edith Crumbaker, Mrs. Theodore Ricketts, Miss Elberta Rice, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Mrs. Guy Watkins and Miss Edith Turner.

Messrs. George H. Lamar, jr., Barnard Welsh, jr., Anderson Williams and James Chandlee, all students at Duke University, arrived last night at their respective homes for the holidays.

Mr. Frank McClung entertained a group of friends on Tuesday evening. Those present were Mr. Alan Vogt, Mr. Abell Norris, Mr. Jack Kelly and Mr. Richard Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peter entertained at their home at dinner and cards on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Frederick Hicks, of Washington, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Phillip D. Laird.

Mr. Charles Campbell has returned from a ten-day visit with relatives in Elysburg, Pa.

Mrs. Gilbert V. Hartley entertained at bridge at her home, her guests being Miss Lillian England, Mrs. Donald DeLashmut, Miss Lulu Bell, Mrs. William Mobley, Miss Elsie England, Mrs. Hazel Cashell, and Mrs. Hempstone Griffith.

Mrs. William Clark entertained one of the evening Bridge Clubs during the week at her home. Those present were Mrs. Alton Bell, Miss Elsie England, Miss Elberta Rice, Miss Maude England, Mrs. Howard Larcombe, Miss Lillian England, Mrs. Raleigh Chinn, Mrs. Barrett Wilson, Mrs. Edward Stock, and Mrs. Frank Leizear.

Miss Matilde England, of Richmond, Va., has been visiting her sisters, the Misses England.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stock recently entertained the members of the Christ Church Choir, at their home near Rockville. Those present were Misses Maude Wilson, Martha Williams, Betty Markland, Olive Edmonds, Elizabeth Larcombe, Eliza Choate, Mary Almony, Mrs. Harry Dawson, Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. S. Peter Wagner, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson.

Gordonsville

At a meeting of the Womans Auxiliary of Scott Parish held Monday afternoon at the rectory, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Philip H. Scott, president, succeeding Mrs. A. C. Tucker; Mrs. George Zinn, treasurer; Mrs. T. G. Sampson, secretary; Mrs. J. N. Wilhoit, educational secretary; Mrs. E. H. Turner, special benevolences secretary; Mrs. John Parker, thank offering secretary; Mrs. R. B. Goodloe, social welfare secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Stratton, publicity chairman. The annual meeting of Christ Church for the election of the vestry, will be held early in January, at which time Dr. Montague, of Richmond, will make an address.

A pageant, "Lasting Glory" will be presented in the Christian Church on Thursday evening and will be followed by a white gift Christmas. The gifts of clothing, food and toys received at that time will be turned over to the committee in charge of the Community Christmas tree for distribution among the poor on Christmas Eve. On last Sunday evening a very beautiful missionary pageant, "Renewing the Flame" was presented at the Christian Church before a large audience. A special lighting arrangement added to the beauty of the scene.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Linney has returned from Washington where she spent the past week-end at the home of her brother, M. A. Stratton.

Mrs. A. C. Throckmorton, of Washington, who has been spending some time in Culpeper, has been a guest the past week of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holladay.

Bowie

Special to The Washington Post.

Bowie, Md., Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Horwitz entertained recently a number of friends at dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Joffe, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joffe and son, Mr. Max Joffe; Mr. Aaronson and Irving Joffe, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Camerew, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Levinson, and Mr. Emmanuel Ritter, of Washington; Mr. Matthew Horwitz and son, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Joffe and Mr. Charles Schneider, of Bowie.

Mrs. Hilda Smith passed the week-end recently with Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Baltimore.

Miss Effie Messick, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. T. P. Fletcher, at Wildwood.

Mrs. Harry Fowler entertained guests from Washington and Bowie in honor of her guest Miss Nora Collison, of Mayo.

Misses Virginia and Catherine Luers entertained at bridge. Guests were Miss Frances Sweeney, Miss Doris Robey, Misses Mary and Catherine Sansbury and Mrs. Lorraine Randle.

Miss Mary Sansbury entertained the Girls' Friendly Society. Those attending were Miss Marjorie Zug, Misses Catherine and Virginia Luers, Misses Margaret and Louise Smith, Miss Doris Robey, Miss Frances Sweeney, Mrs. Herbert Sansbury and Miss Catherine Sansbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weagly and Mrs. Hilda Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Trott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fowler were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins. Later in the evening, accompanied by their hosts and Mrs. Mabel Nichols, they attended a meeting of the Annapolis Chapter of the O. E. S.

Mr. John Zug and Miss Marjorie Zug have returned to their home in Tanglewood after a visit with friends at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Gaithersburg

Special to The Washington Post.

Gaithersburg, Md., Dec. 17.—Initiation of members, with plans for social events featured the meeting of the Montgomery Council, Knights of Columbus, held here.

Social events planned consisted of a Christmas party to be sponsored by the council and given for the entertainment of the children at St. Martin's School, December 23, and the annual dance of the knights to be held in St. Martin's Hall, December 30.

This evening St. Martin's School will given a Christmas entertainment in the school auditorium for the members of the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel A. Norris and son, Norbert Norris, left Wednesday to spend the winter months in Washington.

Mrs. M. A. Richards, of Tryon, N. C., is the house guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Garnett Etchison.

Miss Lena Ricketts entertained members of the Gaithersburg Thursday Evening Club at her home the past week in Rockville.

Arlington County

Mrs. Miles Mann and small daughter Patricia, who have been the guests of Mrs. Miles parents, Dr. and Mrs. Welburn, at their home in Ballston, left Saturday for their home in Norwich, Conn.

Miss Martha Welburn, is the guest of her parents at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Welburn, at their home in Ballston.

Mrs. E. K. Kloman, of Ashton Heights, entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home during the week. Those playing were: Mrs. W. C. Welburn, Mrs. Allen Welburn, Mrs. Joseph C Anderson, Mrs. Homer Dougall, Mrs. William Ames, Mrs. Tupper Stone, Mrs. Grace White, Mrs. P. M. Chichester. Mrs. William F. Kless, Mrs. A. M. Dawson and Mrs. Lily Hunt, of Chevy Chase Md.

Miss Frances Ewers has returned to her home in New York after spending the week-end as guest of her brother, Roy H. Ewers, in Bon Air.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Billington, of Lyon Village, have as their house guest Mr. Billington's mother, Mrs. E. E. Billington, of New York and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bates, of Lyon Village, entertained in honor of their son, Berton, Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being his thirteenth birthday. Among his guests were Helen Bates, Carmen Billington, Ruth Billington, Jack Montgomery, Robert Livingston and Thomas Harding.

Mrs. Robert Young, of Lyon Village, entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lawrence Stilman, of Fort Myer Heights, has returned to her home from a visit with relatives in Warrenton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Malden, of Park Lane, have as their guests Edgar Stopher and Louis Gibbs, of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Eleanor Buell, who has been the guest of Mrs. John H. Ransdell, of Livingston Heights, left during this week for her home in East Hampton, Conn.

F. E. Cowell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Little, of Lyon Park, has returned to his home in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Herbert Copland, of Lyon Park, had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. James E. Nicholson, of Baltimore.

Miss Catherine Toulette, of Lyon Park, entertained Wednesday evening Epsilon Chapter, of the Omega Chi Sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodman Harris, of Clarendon, entertained at a beautifully appointed musical at their home Wednesday evening.

The program consisted of vocal selections by Mrs. Ashby Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Sunderman at the piano. Miss Marjorie Pryptherch gave a group of readings, also Mrs. Sade Catherine Coles gave a number of contralto solos, accompanied by Mrs. Francis Bulter, of Washington.

Among the guests were Mrs. C. Albert Adarain, Mrs. Sade Catherine Coles, Mrs. Melvin Ely, James W. Engle, Mrs. Grace Hodges, Mrs. Howard Lightbody, Mrs. Ashby Mischell, Mrs. Frances Bulter and Mrs. Mildred Gardner, of Washington.

The dining room was decorated in Christmas colors and a general Christmas cheer prevailed throughout the house.

Warrenton

Special to The Washington Post.

Warrenton, Va., Dec. 17.—Mrs. David M. Warren, of Nashville, Tenn., is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. William C. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sloane have returned from Richmond, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniel, of Brandon.

Mrs. Sam Willetts entertained at dinner at the Nordix Club Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Hornblow, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hayward and Mr. Lee Taylor have returned to New York after spending the week-end with Mrs. Hornblow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Terry Crosby.

Mr. William H. Gaines has returned from a visit to Richmond, New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. L. S. McClun has returned from a visit to relatives in Washington.

Representative Howard W. Smith and Mrs. Smith spent the past week-end at their Fauquier summer home, Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Delaplane, of Delaplane, are spending a month in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pentleton Kincheloe, of The Plains, have returned from a two-month stay in Florida.

Maj. William DeForrest Morton leaves next week for Florida, where he expects to remain some time.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Cable have returned from a short trip to Washington.

Miss Catherine C. Pearson has returned from a short visit in Washington.

Mrs. James C. Hamilton has returned from Pittsburgh, where she has been visiting for some time.

Capt. and Mrs. Sterling Larrabee are spending this week in Washington. This winter they are living at Flint Hill and hunting, having leased their home, Oakwood, for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Barrett have returned from a trip to Washington.

College Park

Mrs. Wirt Harrison was hostess at her home in College Park at two luncheon and bridge parties last week. The guests were Mrs. John W. Harmony, Mrs. Charles O. Appleman, Mrs. Frank Monberger, Mrs. Frank Gardiner, Mrs. William Hottel, Mrs. L. J. Hodgins, Mrs. Frank Hazzard, Mrs. Wells Hunt, Mrs. LeRoy Ingham, Mrs. Arthur Etienne, Mrs. Ralph Case, Mrs. B. W. Anspon, Mrs. Reginald V. Truitt, Mrs. E. A. Pickins, Mrs. Joseph Longridge, Mrs. S. S. Steinberg, Mrs. A. F. Veiheller, Mrs. Lee Shrader, Mrs. W. A. Hollbrook, Mrs. L. Worthington, Mrs. H. M. DeValt, Mrs. M. A. Pyle, Mrs. Everette Upson, Mrs. Charles S. Richardson, Mrs. R. C. Wiley, Mrs. Barthell, Mrs. Henry Brechbill and Mrs. Paul Poelma.

Also, Mrs. Ronald Bamford, Mrs. Ray Carpenter, Mrs. Harwood Reed, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Roy Thomas, Mrs. W. P. Shepherd, Mrs. C. P. Close, Mrs. Kolb, Mrs. Ezra Monroe Zentz, Mrs. Jacob E. Metzger, Mrs. Leslie Bopst, Mrs. Claude Gilbert, Mrs. Alan Griffith, Mrs. H. C. Byrd, Mrs. Willis White, Miss Helen Symons, Mrs. Stewart Shaw, Mrs. E. R. Conner, Mrs. Victor Boswell, Mrs. W. B. Kemp, Mrs. George Langford, Miss Simmons, Mrs. Ronalds Taylor, and Mrs. H. J. Patterson.

The pledgees of Kappa Delta Sorority were hostesses at a novel "coed party" on Friday evening at the chapter house.

Miss Dorothy Shipley, Miss Helen Farrington, Mr. John Scott and Mr. Ray Schmidt were the recent dinner guests of Dean and Mrs. Thomas H. Spence at their home in College Park.

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity entertained Prof. Frank Lemon at dinner on Friday evening.

A mothers' card party was given by the Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority on Monday evening at the chapter house on College avenue.

Tau Epsilon Fraternity gave a ten-'till-two dance Friday evening.

One of the most outstanding social events of the school year was the annual presentation of the Footlight Club, premier dramatic organization on the campus of the university, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week in the university auditorium. "The Royal Family," which has won so much national success, was the play presented. It was under the direction of Dr. Charles B. Hale. Miss Phoebe Steffey, Miss Alice Brennan, Mr. Eugene Kressin, Mr. Edwin Stimson and Mr. Theodore Erbe carried the major roles.

Miss Helen Reed, Miss Margaret Herring, Dr. and Mrs. William F. Falls and Prof. Charles F. Kramer were dinner guests at the Kappa Kappa Gamma House on College avenue on Wednesday evening.

Delta Xi Sorority and its pledgees were entertained at a card party at the Iron Gate Inn, in Washington, by the Washington Alumnae Chapter of Alpha Xi Delta on Friday afternoon.

The annual Christmas party of the Progress Club of College Park was held on Wednesday afternoon in the parish house of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Mrs. Henry Brechbill was in charge of the program.

Kappa Kappa Gamma Fraternity entertained at tea last Sunday afternoon in honor of the parents of its new pledgees.

The faculty and the seniors of the department of bacteriology at the university entertained at an annual dinner party given in the main laboratory on Monday evening. Mr. Robert Arnold Maxwell was master of ceremonies.

Falls Church

Mrs. William C Rigby will entertian members of her bridge club Thursday evening at her home in East Falls Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spiedel, of Charlottesville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Knowles and their small son will spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Knowles in East Falls Church.

Miss Minnie May Shreve will pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll V. Shreve. Miss Shreve is a senior at William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, Va.

The East Falls Church Citizens Association met Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Brown. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, with Charles Fenwick, president; C. A. Stewart, vice president; Mrs. Harry Moran, secretary, and Mrs. J. L. Harrison, treasurer.

Mrs. Tunis Quick will entertain the members of her bridge club at her home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Birch celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Wednesday evening. More than 125 guests were present.

Mrs. Robert Ballanger will entertain the members of the Falls Church Music Study Club at her home Tuesday evening. E. L McNair, president of the club, has arranged for a Christmas program, which will include a paper on "Christmas Carols," to be read by Miss Agnes Smith; a duet by Mrs. Milton Roberts and Mrs. W. W. Thomas; solos by Mrs. Mary Ryor, Mrs. Annie Yago McGuffey and Walter Granger.

The members of the Falls Church Chapter of American War Mothers will distribute 16 Christmas baskets this week to the children of needy veterans of the World War. The next meeting of the chapter will be held December 26, in the Crossman Methodist Church.

Orange

Dr. W. H. Fenton, from national headquarters in Washington, D. C., is giving a Red Cross first aid course to a class of 41 here composed of both men and women. The course is under the sponsorship of the Orange Volunteer Fire Company. Dr. Fenton gave a similar course here last year which proved very successful.

The Northern Virginia Club of V. M. I. will give its annual holiday hop on Wednesday at Culpeper, Va. This club is composed of members from Orange, Alexandria, Culpeper, Charlottesville, Fredericksburg, Middleburg, Leesburg and Warrenton. Charles C. Greiner, of Orange, is president of the club, and W. C. Boxley, jr., also of Orange, is secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. O. P. Leake has returned to her home on Main street after a visit with relatives in Washington D. C.

The following members of the W. C. Boxley family will gather at Red Bud for the Christmas holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Trigg, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. N. DeWitt Farrar, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Parks and little daughter, of Ashboro, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacGregor, of Crozet; Miss Margaret Ellen Boxley, of St. Margaret's School, Tappahannock; W. C. Boxley, jr., of V. M. I., Lexington, and Fred Boxley, of Augusta Military Academy, Fort Defiance.

Invitations are out this week for a Christmas breakfast dance, which will be given by the Pot and Kettle Club of Culpeper, beginning 30 minutes after midnight Sunday, December 25, and will continue until 5 o'clock. Breakfast will be served without charge in the tea room from 4 until 6 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Jack Baxter and his famous University of North Carolina Orchestra.

J. Patterson Perry, of Washington, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grimm at their home on Marshall Heights.

Mr. Jim Turner, of Washington, D. C., spent the past week-end in Orange at the Boyer home on Marshall Heights.

Culpeper

Miss M. Moyne Strole, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Strole, of Sperryville, and the Rev. William Wylie, jr., son of Archdeacon and Mrs. William Wylie, sr., were married in the Emanuel Chapel of the Theological Seminary, near Alexandria, Friday night, December 9, at 7:15 o'clock. The marriage was kept a secret until a few days ago.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a small group of friends by the Rev. W. Cosby Bell, professor of philosophy of the seminary, and the Rev. W. Francis Allison, rector of the Bromfield parish.

Mrs. J. C. Miller is spending several days at Beauregard this week, attending to farm matters, preparatory to remaining in Richmond for the holidays.

Dr. Scott Ford, of Beckly, W. Va., was the recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Lewis.

Mrs. Charles Humphries spent several days in Washington last week with Mrs. George Weber, who returned with her to Brandy Station and was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Humphries.

Mrs. J. L. Fray, Mrs. John N Bickers, Mrs. Inez Rixey and Mrs. R. A. Bickers motored to Washington on Wednesday to return with Miss Ellen Fray, who will remain at home here until after the Christmas holidays.

Garrett Park

Mrs. B. L. Rucker will have visiting her her grandson, Mr. Konrad Stoehr, of Big Stone Gap, Va., during the holiday season.

Miss Mary Eunice Chisholm arrived last evening from Cornell University for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban B MacMullen are leaving here in a few days for Trenton, N. J., where they will visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James MacMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. John P Lee and Mr. James Mitchell will spend the holidays at Richmond, Va. Mrs. W. Elliott, of Richmond, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, will return to Virginia with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hetzer will have as their guests during the holidays the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. May and son, Douglas May, of Haddonfield N. J.

Mr. J. W. R. Davidson, who is attending a conference in Memphis, Tenn., will return to spend the holidays with his wife and family, who are spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Reisinger are spending the winter at the home of the latter's mother Mrs. Charles M. Gregory, 3811 Warren street northwest.

Under the auspices of the Civic Study Club a successful card party was held last evening at the school auditorium for the benefit of the social service. Mrs J. F. Defandorf and Mrs. Owen K. Truitt had charge of the arrangements. Miss Lavinia Engel, member of the Maryland House of Delegates, was the guest speaker at the December meeting of the club.

Leesburg

Special to The Washington Post.

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 17.—Among the students who are home for the Christmas holidays are the Misses Emily Lewis and Katherine Miller, of Colby College, New London, N. H.; Sam Alexander, of Washington and Lee University; Betty Gibson, of Holton Arms School, Washington, and Miss Evelyn Harkness, of Grant College, New York.

Mrs. Harry F. Byrd, of Berryville, spent the week-end with Mrs. B. F. Rittenhouse.

Mrs. J. D. Tyler and Miss Alice Tyler left this week to spend some time in Florida.

Mr. Gray Worsley, of Columbus, Ohio, spent a few days this week with the Misses Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jenkins have returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen McNeally was the guest of friends in Washington over the week-end.

Mrs. Hubert Plaster and son, Hubert, jr., spent the week-end in Washington with Mrs. Ernest Mechlin.

The bridge club was entertained on Thursday by Mrs. Granville Meade.

Miss Nancy Eckard, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. E. H. Heaton.

Mrs. E. V. White and Miss Helen Pittman spent the week-end with Lieut. and Mrs. J. L. Chamblin, at Fort Myer.

Fredericksburg

Miss Helen Howson Knox will be hostess at a dinner party at the Mansfield Hall Country Club on New Year's Eve. Preceding the club dance, which is expected to be the most attractive held at the club this year. The dance committee in charge of arrangements comprises Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Roberts, Miss Constance Young, Miss Irma Bell and Miss Nancy King.

Capt. Henry Hudgins left Wednesday for Europe and will spend the winter in southern France, where he will be joined in the spring by Mrs. Hudgins. Capt. and Mrs. Hudgins will make an extensive tour of Germany before returning to the States.

The opening dance of the German Club of the State Teachers College was held on Saturday evening, December 15, from 10 o'clock until midnight, and was largely attended. The opening figure was led by Miss Dorothy Morgan, of Vicksburg, Miss., president of the organization, with Larry Williams, of Colonial Beach.

Mrs. W. S. Wheat, of Goldsboro, N. C., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas A. Frazier, in Spottsylvania County, entertained at four tables of bridge. Those playing included Mrs. S. B. Coleman, Miss Dorothy Harris, Miss Elizabeth Crismond, Miss Elizabeth Cabot, Miss Mary Massey, Miss Virginia Harris, Miss Katherine Tinder, Miss Helen Norris, Miss Lucile Massey, Sanford Ninde, George Garrett, Joe Harris, William Dillard, S. B. Coleman, Carey Crismond and William Hammond. Lady's high score was won by Miss Crismond, and gentlemen's high score award went to S. B. Coleman.

Invitations have been issued by the Stardust Club to a dance on Thursday evening, December 29, at the Princess Anne Hotel. Dancing will continue from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Alexandria

Miss Katherine Leadbeater and Mr. Milton Leadbeater have issued invitations for a dance on the evening of December 30, from 10 to 1 o'clock, at the Belle Haven Country Club, in honor of Miss Barbara Stuart Snow.

Mrs. Rathbone Smith entertained at luncheon on Monday, when her guests were the newspaper women associated in Alexandria, Mrs. Richard R. Baker, jr., Mrs. Charles M. Shepperson and Miss Florence A. Long.

Mrs. Smith entertained at luncheon on Tuesday, also, when her guests were Mrs. Maude C. Laidlaw, Miss Betty Shields and Miss Viola Shields, of Mannsfield Hall, Fredericksburg; Mrs. Brooke Baker and Mrs. William Harrison, of Washington; Miss Elizabeth Dulany Herbert, Miss Anne Lewis Jones and Mrs. Frank M. Dillard, of Alexandria, and Mrs. Charles Poser, of Fairfax.

The Rev. John Hammond Griffith, of Roanoke, Va., formerly of North Carolina, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Dorothy Page Griffith, to Mr. Joseph De Ronde Cranford, of Washington, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cranford.

Miss Griffith is the sister of Mrs. Wilmer Joyce Waller, of Alexandria, and her mother was Miss Mellie Acton, of this city.

Miss Barbara Caton, of Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., and Mr. Burdge Caton, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., have arrived to pass the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Harry B. Caton.

Miss Elizabeth Hogarth Smith has returned from a week-end visit to Mrs. Charles Hills, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. English and two children, Richard and Janet English, left on Friday for a motor trip to Florida, with stops in Jacksonville and Miami, for the remainder of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brawner and their son, Irving Brawner, jr., have returned from a visit to their cousin, Mrs. George L. Lee, at her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert Miller Reese entertained the December meeting of the Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, on Tuesday, at her home in Cameron street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alton Sullivan entertained on Monday evening in celebration of Mr. Sullivan's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Horsley have returned to their home in DeWitte avenue after a visit to relatives in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Edison Hennage has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Delano, at their home in Oldham, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davison passed the week-end with relatives in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rowe are visiting relatives in Winchester, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Day, of Hume, left recently for Atlanta, Ga., to pass the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, of Temple Park, are visiting friends in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Simms have returned from a visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Williams, of Temple Park, are visiting relatives in Annapolis, Md.

Miss Lucy Matheson and Miss Peggy Matheson arrived yesterday from Aiken, S. C., to pass the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Matheson.

Mr. Malcolm Matheson, jr., has arrived from Princeton University for the holiday season.

Berryville

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Berryville, Va., Dec 17.—Harry Flood Byrd, jr., who is a member of the student body of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, and his sister, Miss Westwood Beverley Byrd, who is attending Gunston Hall, in Washington, will arrive here next week to visit their parents, former Gov. and Mrs. Harry Flood Byrd, of Rosemont, for the holidays.

Mrs. J. D. Griffing and Mrs. H. B. Harris will manage the pageant to be given by Grace Episcopal Church School at the parish house Christmas Eve and Mrs. John B. Neill will have charge of the music of the pageant, which will be "Come All Ye Faithful," by Margaret Applegarth.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Powers have closed Long View, their country home, and have left for Philadelphia, where they will spend the winter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Holmes.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank M. Wray are spending this week with Mrs. Charles J. Churchman at her home, Chapel Hill Farm, in Augusta County.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Tucker had as their week-end guests their son-in-law, Mr. Donald Watts, and Mr. Francis Gresham, of Baltimore. Mrs. Donald Watts, who had been spending some time with her parents, returned home to Baltimore with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle have closed their cottage at Ocean View and will arrive here this week to spend the winter with Mrs. Riddle's sister, Mrs. Blackburn Smith, at her home, the Knoll.

Mrs. Tyson Dortch closed her country home, Mount Hebron, this week and has left for New York to join Maj. Tyson Dortch.

Kensington

Mrs. Edward Parker, wife of Commander Parker, was hostess Friday to a number of women of the Coast and Geodetic Survey at luncheon, followed by bridge, at the Kennedy-Warren, Washington.

Miss Emily Parker will return about the middle of the week from William and Mary College for the holiday season.

The Right Rev. James DeWolf Perry, presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, recently appointed the Rev. James D. Windiate, rector of Christ Church, Kensington, one of the representatives of the general church to the quadrennial conference of the Federal Council of Churches of this country, meeting at Indianapolis last week.

Mrs. F. A. McPherson, of Waxahachie, Tex., recently arrived to spend the holidays here as the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Dr and Mrs. A. T. McPherson.

Miss Gertrude Rogers, Miss Eileen Waybright and Miss Gertrude Sherman have returned from the Western Maryland College for the holidays.

Others who have returned for the vacation are Miss Marcia Lamb, Dickinson College; Miss Harriet Taylor, Wooster College, and Miss Sarah Taylor, Marietta College, Ohio; Miss Helen Lines, Messrs. Robert Graves, James Lamb, Carl Hughes, William Reading and Charles Haas, Maryland University.

The Eastern Star Kensington Chapter, No. 39, elected officers at the December meeting, held at the Masonic Hall, as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Robert L. Harrison; worthy patron, Mr. B. E. Birgfeld; associate matron, Mrs. F. B. Kitterman; associate patron, Mr. Howard S. Bean; secretary, Mrs. Leslie Van Poesen; treasurer, Mrs. Edward R. Saunders; conductress, Mrs. S. B. Birgfeld; associate conductress, Mrs. William L. Maddox. The new officers will be installed January 5.

Mrs. C. E. Edgerton, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. McMillen for three months, has departed for her home at Sapulpa, Okla. She was accompanied by her son, Mr. Charles Edgerton, jr., who motored East to return with her.

Herndon

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutledge Hurst, of Herndon, announce the engagement of their daughter, Frances Virginia, to Mr. Charles O'Shaughnessy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. O'Shaughnessy, of Baileys Cross Roads, the wedding to take place the latter part of December.

Mrs. Russell A. Lynn, entertained a number of friends at contract bridge Monday and Tuesday nights in honor of her house guests, Mrs. Mary Smith and daughter, Dorothy, of Purcellville, Va.

Mrs. C. M. Laurence was hostess to the Three Table Bridge Club at her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bradshaw entertained three tables at bridge and dinner at their home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Hancock, of Washington, were dinner guests last Sunday of Mrs. Hancock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Kirk.

At the Wednesday meeting of the Fortnightly Club at the home of Mrs. Harry Breckinridge, the president, M

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CAPITAL SOCIETY INTERESTED IN HOLIDAY TRIP OF PRESIDENT AND FIRST LADY

Doyenne to Sponsor Musicale

Brazilian Ambasador to Be Guest at Luncheon Today of Dr. Nevils.

MME. CLAUDEL, wife of the Ambassador of France, will sponsor the musicale to be given by the Duchesse de Richelieu on January 8 at 4 o'clock at 15 Dupont Circle.

The Ambassador of Turkey, Mr. Ahmet Muhtar, accompanied by the Second Secretary of the Embassy, Usaki Bulent Bey, will leave Washington the end of the week to pass Christmas at a place unannounced.

The rumor that the ambassador would shortly retire from active service and return to Turkey is unfounded, as the ambassador plans to remain in this country indefinitely in his official capacity.

The Ambassador of Japan and Mme. Debuchi are expected to arrive in New York Thursday aboard the New York, and will come to Washington Christmas Eve. They have been absent several months and are returning from the Orient via Europe.

The Ambassador of Brazil and Mme. de Lima Silva will be the guests of honor at a luncheon to be given today by Dr. W. Coleman Nevils, president of Georgetown University. The guests will be received in the Shandelle Room at the College of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Nevils will have as his guests the Minister of the Irish Free State and Mrs. Michael MacWhite, the Charge d'Affaires of Roumania and Mme. F. C. Nano, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director-general of the Pan-American Union; Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman and Miss Laura Tuckerman, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis, Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, vice president of Georgetown University, and Mr. Frank Wolpert.

The Ambassador of Spain and Senora de Cardenas entertained at dinner last evening in the Embassy in honor of Mrs. Horace Gallatin, of New York.

The Ambassador of Cuba and Senora de Cintas were the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney entertained at dinner last evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. William McNair, and Mr. and Mrs. Arden Robbins, of New York, the latter being guests of Miss Bell Gurnee.

The Ambassador and Senora de Cintas will leave Washington Tuesday for Havana, where they will spend a short vacation, returning to this country after the New Year.

The Charge d'Affaires of Chile, Mr. Benjamin Cohen, was guest of honor at the dinner given last evening at the Hamilton Hotel by the Delta Sigma Pi Fraternity of Georgetown University.

The Minister of Austria and Mme. Prochnik entertained at dinner last evening.

The Minister of Greece, Mr. Charalambos Simopoulos, yesterday presented a copy of the bust of the Hy-

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Congressional Club Program for Winter

Children's Party, 3 to 5 o'clock,
December 28.
Young People's Dance, 9 to 12 o'clock,
December 29.
New Year's, Afternoon Reception and Evening Dance, Monday, January 2.
Formal Luncheons, 1 o'clock.
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Matinee Card Parties, 1 o'clock,
January 9, 23,
February 6, 20.
Evening Card Parties, 7 o'clock,
December 20,
January 17, 31,
February 14, 28.
Evening Dances, 9 to 12 o'clock,
January 10, 24,
February 7, 21.
Dinner, 7:30 o'clock.
Annual Breakfast.

Tea Will Honor Panama Minister

Maj. and Mrs. Parker West will entertain at a tea this afternoon at their home in the Soldiers' Home for the Minister of Panama and Senora de Alfaro.

Assisting Mrs. West will be Senora de Prieto, wife of the Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy; Mme. Sokolowska, wife of the Counselor of the Polish Embassy; Senora de Chevalier, wife of the Secretary of the Legation of Panama; Mrs. William H. King, Mrs. Robert U. Patterson, Mrs. Frederic D. McKenney, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Sidney Taliaferro, Mrs. John McClure, and Mrs. Hal Williamson.

Mrs. William C. Harlle has as her guest for the week Miss Marian E. Weeks, of New York.

Society Looking Forward To Holiday Gayeties

Week Past Has Been Alluring for Big Official Functions—President Hoover Planning Cruise in Florida Water, Leaving Here on Friday.

CAPITAL society has experienced a full week, with the first of the Bachelors' Cotillions Monday night, the diplomatic reception at the White House Thursday evening, and last evening the smart subscription dance given at the home of Mr. Hugh D. Auchincloss for young people.

Now with Christmas so imminent and the supposed peace about to descend on the world, society finds itself in more of a rush than ever. The week will be filled with gay dinners and dances with the culmination on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, not to mention the holiday season of the following week.

The plans for the President's holiday trip have been completed, and unless something unforeseen happens to cause a change or their complete abandonment, the Chief Executive, with Mrs. Hoover, and small party of close friends, will leave Friday for a ten days' cruise in Florida waters.

The arrangements afford every facility for the President to indulge in his favorite sport, fishing. The presidential party will leave by special train Friday for Savannah, Ga., where, according to present plans, they will go aboard the Department of Commerce inspection boat Sequoia, where they will live during the short vacation. The Sequoia will journey to Jacksonville, Fla., then to St. Augustine, and next will cruise up and down the coast with alternating journeys on the Indian River. The party will make several short land journeys. Though the vacation of the President means the abandoning of the New Year's Day reception at the White House, it also will give a much needed rest for Mr. Hoover.

It is not yet known just who will be in the vacation party with the President and Mrs. Hoover, other than Mr. Lawrence Richey, the President's confidential secretary, and Capt. Joel T. Boone, White House physician, though it is understood that Mr. Hoover has invited the Secretary of Commerce, Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, to make the cruise.

At present the thing of secondary interest to those who watch national affairs seems to be the surmising about Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt's Cabinet. Apparently the President-elect has almost definitely decided to appoint Miss Frances Perkins to the portfolio of Secretary of Labor. If Miss Perkins is appointed she will be the first woman to serve in the Cabinet. The selection of Miss Perkins will establish the identity of two members of the new Cabinet, both from New York. The other is James A. Farley, Democratic national chairman, who is to be Postmaster General.

Miss Perkins has worked in close association with Mr. Roosevelt during his four years as governor, and it is thought that as a liberal will prove acceptable to the progressives in both parties. She is the wife of Mr. Paul Wilson, who was one of Mayor John Purroy Mitchel's secretaries when married to him. Fearing that her own political activities might prove embarrassing to her husband in his official capacity, Miss Perkins did not assume his name.

Washington is interested to hear of the wedding of Miss Diana Churchill, daughter of the Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, to Mr. John Milner Bailey, son of Sir Abe Bailey, South African capitalist.

Miss Churchill accompanied her father to this country last year and was a visitor in Washington for several days, where she made many friends and acquaintances.

The ceremony took place last Monday in St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, London, in the presence of a distinguished assemblage of no-

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Mrs. Hughes to Drop "At Homes" for Yule

Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, wife of the Chief Justice, will discontinue her days at home during the holiday season and will not receive again until Monday, January 9.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. Hughes, however, will hold their annual New Year's reception on January 2 from 4 to 6:30 o'clock.

Subscription Ball Attracts Notables

The Ambassador of Germany and Frau von Prittwitz und Gaffron entertained a small company at dinner last evening, later taking their guests to the subscription dance given at the home of Mr. Hugh D. Auchinloss, at 2520 Massachusetts avenue.

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Roy D. Chapin were accompanied by their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bonbright and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kanzler, of Detroit.

Among others taking guests were Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Chapin, who had with them Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Baltimore, the latter a sister of Mrs. Walter Evans Edge; Mr. Roger M. Makins, Third Secretary of the British Embassy, who was accompanied by Lady Rachel Howard, and Maj. and Mrs. McCreery; Mrs. William D. Thomas, who entertained at dinner before the dance, and had with her Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt and Countess Woronzok, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Parker.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. Morehead Patterson, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coolidge, of Boston. Mrs. Coolidge was formerly Miss Victoria Tytus.

H. Mynter Frazier and Stanley Roland arrive on Thursday from Harvard to spend the holidays with Col. and Mrs. L. V. Frazier at Fort Humphreys.

Miss Shouse Makes Bow at Tea-Reception Today

Debutante Will Wear Orchid Crepe Frock and Mrs. Shouse Black Velvet—Dance For Daughters Last Night.

MRS. EDWARDS SHOUSE will entertain at a tea and reception this afternoon at her home on Massachusetts avenue, when she will present her daughter, Miss Marion Shouse, to society.

The debutante will wear a gown of orchid crepe fashioned with long sleeves beaded in crystals, and will carry a round bouquet of gardenias. Mrs. Shouse will wear a gown of black velvet.

Alternating at the tea table will be Mrs. Owen J. Roberts, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mrs. Kenna Ekins, Mrs. Mitchell Palmer, Mrs. Malcolm McConihe, Mrs. John Lord O'Brien, Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. Timothy T. Ansberry, Mrs. Preston Wooten, Miss Margaret Frazer, Miss Eleanor Connelly, Mrs. John Allen Dougherty, Mrs. Reeve Lewis and Mrs. Arthur MacArthur.

Assisting the debutante will be Miss Helen Ashbrook, of Wilmington, Del.; Miss Lucy Colpitts, of Princeton, N. J.; Miss Caroline Wagner, of Greenwich, Conn.; Miss Elizabeth Burke, Miss Gertrude Faust, Miss Elizabeth Walker, Miss Louise Tittman, Miss Catherine DuBois, Miss Gladys Szechenyi, Miss Julia Matheson, Miss Kate Hyde Scully and Miss Elizabeth Shouse.

Last evening Mrs. Shouse entertained at a small dance in her home for her daughters in honor of the three guests who are spending the week-end with them. The guests included a number of this year's and last season's debutantes and their escorts.

Miss Marion Shouse, the debutante, wore a frock of chartreuse crepe trimmed with bands of crystal beads, and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Shouse, a debutante of last season, wore a frock of brown and gold tulle.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Myers entertained at dinner at the Chevy Chase Club last evening in honor of Miss Fannie M. Stanish and Mr. Edward M. Losa, whose marriage will take place on January 26.

The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Yates, Mr. Edmund B. Quiggle, Miss Gladys Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Meyer.

Mrs. Charles Edward Riggs, wife of the Surgeon General of the Navy, will not be at home this afternoon and will not resume her Sundays at home until January 8.

Senor Don Orestes Garcia, attache of the Cuban Embassy, will speak to the Spanish Club of George Washington University on Thursday evening, at Corcoran Hall.

Senor Garcia served as chief of the Bureau of Information to the Foreign Press during the Sixth Pan-American Conference held in Havana in 1928, and took an active part in the conference of newspapermen held there the same year. In 1929 he served as secretary of the delegation of Cuba in the commission of inquiry and conciliation between Bolivia and Paraguay.

He will speak in English on "Commercial Relations Between the United States and Cuba," and in Spanish on "The History of Cuba."

Princess Boncompagni To Return to Capital.

Princess Margaret Boncompagni will sail from Europe on Thursday aboard the Majestic and will arrive in Washington on December 30 to spend the remainder of the season at the Mayflower.

Miss Isabel Tracy Perry and Miss Cecil Papin Perry, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin C. Perry, entertained at tea yesterday in honor of Miss Julia Matheson and Miss Helene Fortescue, debutantes of the season.

President Entertains Engineers

Mrs. Hoover Attends Children's Concert; Mrs. Hurley Will Not Receive.

PRESIDENT HOOVER entertained a company of engineers at dinner last evening. There were no ladies in the company.

Mrs. Hoover, accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Rickard and Mrs. Joel Boone, attended the National Symphony Orchestra's children's concert yesterday morning at the Central High School. The Students Orchestra, of Wilmington, Del., gave the first part of the program.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley will not be at home today at their estate, Belmont, near Leesburg, Va., because of the weather. However, Mrs. Hurley will receive on Wednesday from 4 to 6 at the Carlton, where she and the Secretary have taken an apartment for the winter.

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Ray Lyman Wilbur have had with them for some time their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Locke Wilbur and their two young sons, who left yesterday for their home in Rochester, Minn.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde will be joined at the Mayflower on Thursday by their daughter, Miss Carolyn Hyde, who will spend the holidays with them. Miss Abigail Harris, of Harris, Mo., will arrive in Washington on Christmas and will be the guest of Miss Hyde for a few days. Miss Gene Kinchelce, of New York City, will be her guest, too, during part of her stay in the Capital.

Mrs. Roy D. Chapin, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, will leave today for Detroit, where she will be joined by two of her children, Miss Joan Chapin and Mr. Roy Chapin, Jr., for Christmas.

Senator Felix Hebert, of Rhode Island, has returned to the Wardman Park Hotel and will be there until he joins Mrs. Hebert for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Hebert and their family will return with him the first of the year for the remainder of the congressional session.

Mrs. Josiah W. Bailey has gone to her home in Raleigh N. C., to spend Christmas with her children and will return to the Mayflower with Senator Bailey in time for the reconvening of Congress after the holiday recess. Senator Bailey will leave for the South some time this week.

Representative and Mrs. Clyde Kelly will have with them for the holidays the latter's son, Midshipman Merrill K. Clementson, who will arrive on Friday.

Representative and Mrs. William E. Evans will entertain at a dinner dance at the Shoreham tomorrow evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Catherine Evans.

Rear Admiral Thomas H. Hicks has as his guest at the Mayflower his niece, Miss Betty Hicks, of Cambridge, Md., who has arrived from Vassar for the Christmas holidays.

Gay Holiday Time Planned by Arts Club

Annual Christmas Dinner Will Be Held on Wednesday With Usual Rites.

The week before Christmas will be a gala one at the Arts Club and its events will anticipate the festivity of the Yuletide.

The club's annual Christmas dinner will be held on Wednesday evening, when the tradition rite of leading the procession of the boar's head borne high on a silver platter is once more delegated to John Bell, the club's faithful servitor for the past fifteen years. He will be preceded and followed by candle-bearing retainers who will solemnly march round the room while club members sing medieval carols.

The after-dinner entertainment will be appropriately the work of the Arts Club choral group, with Otto Torney Simon as director and Miss Marjorie Lowe at the piano. An elaborate program will be rendered, which will include the finest of Christmas music. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Allen Whiting will be the hosts.

Java and its customs will be the theme of the enticing program for Thursday evening, with Mrs. S. D. Rands as guest of honor and speaker. Mrs. Rands spent several years in Java while her scientist husband was serving as phytopathologist for Java's Instituutvoor Plantenzietken. Mrs. Rand learned the languages of the people of the country and gained an intimate knowledge of their customs. Of these she will tell on Thursday evening.

While in Java the small daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Rand was taught the peculiar dances of little high caste Javanese girls, and while now somewhat larger grown, Miss Rand will give an exhibition of Javanese native dances, and for the occasion she will wear an authentic serimpe costume used by the royal dancers in the court of the Sultan of Djohjakarta.

For the Javanese evening, Mrs. Frank W. Smith and Mrs. W. E. Pattison French will be the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit S. Miller, jr., will entertain at dinner at the Dodge Hotel on Christmas Day. A feature of the Christmas Day program at the Dodge will be the singing of carols and spirituals by the colored employes of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will have as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Lyman Beecher Swormstedt, Miss Mamie Swormstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Congdon and Maj. Stuart Godfrey. Some of the others who will entertain at dinner at the Dodge on Christmas Day are Mr. and Mrs. William T. Reed, Miss Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Van Shoenberg.

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tables of the political and social world.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white satin with long tight sleeves embroidered at the shoulders and wrists with seed pearls. The skirt, falling in graceful folds, was draped to form a train. A headdress of orange blossoms secured the voluminous tulle veil. Instead of a bouquet, the bride carried a prayer book.

The bridesmaids were Miss Mary Churchill and Miss Sarah Churchill, sisters of the bride; Miss Clarissa Churchill and Miss Juliet Churchill, cousins of the bride, and Miss Ann Bailey and Miss Noreen Bailey, half-sisters of the bridegroom. It was an all-white wedding, the bridesmaids wearing medieval frocks of white tulle over slips of silver lame. Entwined in their hair were wreaths of white chiffon roses. They carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums and lilies of the valley. The church and chancel were decorated with white lilacs, chrysanthemums and lilies.

While the register was being signed, the bridemaids walked alongside the pews and from silver baskets distributed sprigs of lucky white heather to the guests. The best man was Mr. Derek Blyth.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the ballroom of Carlton House Terrace, residence of the Duke of Marlborough, a cousin of Mr. Churchill, where the wedding gifts were displayed, including one from the king and queen.

The wedding took place on the thirty-second anniversary of Mr. Churchill's escape from prison in Africa, where he was placed while acting as correspondent for the Morning Post of London in the Boer War.

Tea Is Arranged For New Members

The Business and Professional Women's Club will entertain at a tea this afternoon in the garden house of the Dodge Hotel. The tea is in honor of the following new members of the club: Miss Norma Hughes, Miss Estelle Jane Grissom, Miss Effie Bush, Miss Iva Baldwin, Miss Clara Beetle, Miss Helen V. Barnhart, Mrs. Bessie L. Edmondson, Miss Adeline Edwards, Miss Anna E. Gilson, Miss Ruth Hastings, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Pollock, Miss Edith Rockwood, Miss Nannie G. Sanders, Mrs. Willa C. Thompson, Mrs. Agatha D. Ward, Mrs. Mary M. Millis and Mrs. D. Priscilla Edgerton. Miss Stella Clodfelter, president of the club and Miss Penelope Cobb are in charge of the arrangements for the tea.

Miss Helen Lee Doherty has given a table of dolls for the Thrift Shop Christmas sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sanderson LeRoy are spending the week-end in Philadelphia as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn at their home in Germantown.

Mr. David Breitstein, of Baltimore, was the guest last week-end of Mr. Carl Woerner.

Mrs. Arthur D. Marks is spending some time in Pontiac, Mich., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Rauch. She will remain there over the holidays.

The Cy Pres Club of National University, an organization of women law students of that school, will entertain at a breakfast this morning at the Dodge Hotel. Mrs. Lewis B. Moulton, president of the club, will preside and will introduce the speakers, Miss M. Pearl McCall, president of the Women's Bar Association, and Miss Jane Elizabeth Newton, of the Patent Office, one of the founders and the first president of the Cy Pres Club. Covers will be laid for 30 guests.

Daughter of Earl Visitor Here

Underwood & Underwood.

LADY FAITH MONTAGU,
daughter of the Earl and Countess of Sandwich, who is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hollister Sturges.

Busy Days Ahead for Debutantes

Miss Marie McIntyre entertained at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday, in honor of her cousin, Miss Barbara Bonnycastle. Her guests were Miss Mary Barkalow, Miss Frances Brooks, Miss Harriet Butts, Miss Ann Elliot, Miss Barbara Ferguson, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Miss Virginia Hall, Miss Martha Liles, Miss Mary E. Leigh, Miss Mary B. Mackall, Miss Edith Mish, Miss Nancy Saltsman, Miss Caroline Schulz, Miss Lois Webb, Miss Sydney Thompson and Miss Virginia Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Matheson will be hosts at a ball on Thursday evening at the Mayflower in compliment to their daughter, Miss Julia Matheson, and other debutantes of the season.

Preceding the ball, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. R. Ogilby will entertain at dinner at the Mayflower in compliment to Miss Matheson and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ogilby.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. McElroy will introduce their daughter, Miss Ethel Mae Taylor, to Washington society at a tea dance at the Shoreham, Thursday, from 4:30 to 7:30 oclock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cazenove Lee will be hosts at a dance on Friday at the Mayflower in honor of their subdebutante daughter, Miss Marguerite du Pont Lee, and Miss Denise du Pont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred I. du Pont, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Harold Levi, jr., who is a student at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, entertained at the dinner dance at the Shoreham last evening, when his guests were fellow students from Johns Hopkins and a group of Baltimore girls.

Miss Jean McNeill, daughter, of Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Thomas S. McNeill, will arrive today from Goucher College, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Joseph C. Tribby will entertain at a luncheon and bridge party on Friday at the Army and Navy Country Club in honor of Miss Gene Kincheloe, daughter of Judge and Mrs. David Kincheloe, who is the guest of Miss Caroline Hyde, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Arthur M. Hyde.

Mrs. Norman Luchs and her daughter, Miss Jane Luchs, will sail on Wednesday on the Columbus for a Southern cruise. They will be away for two weeks, touching at several West Indian ports and Panama.

Tea, from 4 to 6 o'clock, will be served this afternoon at the home of Misses Nora and Theresa Trant, 2810 Cathedral avenue, by Rho Chapter, Beta Chi National Sorority, to introduce its new members to the six other Washington chapters.

Besides all the sorority members, a representative from each of the other local chapters was present.

Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, will have as her house guests over Christmas her mother, Mrs. William H. Morrison, of Brockton, Mass., and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morrison, jr., and their daughters, Patricia and Beatrice, of Ossining, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shapiro announce the engagement of their daughter to Mr. Maxwell Kaplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kaplan, of Woodley Park Towers.

Much delight is being evidenced by the members and guests of the University Club in the news that the entertainment committee will be privileged to present again this season the Tuesday Evening Music Club in a program of their famed Christmas music, the program to begin promptly at 8:30 Tuesday evening.

Kentucky Society Ball on Tuesday

The Kentucky Society of Washington will hold its Christmas ball on Tuesday at the Willard Hotel.

The members of the society will be received by young Kentuckians, many of whom are in Washington for the holidays. Among those asked to receive are: Miss Laura Barkley, Miss Martha Lucas, Miss Marion Shouse, Miss Elizabeth Shouse, Miss Dorothy Gilbert, Miss Jane Gilbert, Miss Betty West, Miss Mary Tyler McCormack, Miss Irene Moore, Miss Francis Woolley, Miss Robin Boyle, Miss Frances Pickett, Miss Belle Pickett, Miss Frances Green, Miss Cynthia Hill, Mr. Smith Bowman, jr., Mr. De Long Bowman, Mr. Sidney Wooten, Mr. Alex Barnett, Mr. Elmer Oliver, Mr. John Reed, Mr. Stanley Reed, Mr. Owsley Stanley, Mr. William Stanley and Mr. Benjamin Hill.

Chairmen Named for Service Ball

The chairmen and vice chairmen of the fifth annual midshipmen and cadet ball, to be held at the Mayflower Monday evening, December 26, are as follows:

Army—Col. L. Burns Magruder, chairman; Lieut. Ellsworth Davis, vice chairman, and Lieut. Albert Watson 2d, vice chairman. Navy—Commander Allen J. Chantry, jr., chairman, Capt. Lester A. Dessez, U. S. M. C., vice chairman, and Lieut Raymond R. Waller, vice chairman.

The postdebutante committee of Army girls are Miss Carolyn Payne, chairman; Miss Mary Ingraham Henry, vice chairman; Miss Beatrice Patton, vice chairman, and Miss Kathleen Carmichael. The postdebutante Navy girls are Miss Olga Craven, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Berrien, vice chairman and Miss Mary Elizabeth MacArthur, vice chairman. It is of interest to note that these two committees are the same as served at the fourth annual midshipmen and cadet ball.

The debutante Army and Navy committee are Miss Frances Simonds, chairman; Miss Priscilla Watson, vice chairman, and Miss Laura Katherine Field, vice chairman. The chairmen of the cadets will be Cadet Bruce Scott, chairman; Cadet Frederich Coleman, vice chairman, and Cadet C. K. McClellan, vice chairman, and the midshipmen committee—Midshipman Draper Kauffman, chairman; Midshipman Paul Savage, vice chairman, and Midshipman Malcolm MacArthur, vice chairman.

The ball will start at 10 p. m., and as in the last three years, the Vice President and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everett Gann will be escorted to their box by the committees through a line of midshipmen and cadets at 11:15 p. m.

Delta Delta Delta Alliance Gives Tea

The Delta Delta Delta Alliance of Washington were hostesses at a tea on Friday at the Washington Club. Their national treasurer, Miss Pearle Bonisteel, of Evanston, Ill., was the guest of honor, and the guests were the alumnae of the other sororities forming the Panhellenic of this city.

With Miss Bonisteel in the receiving line were the officers of the Delta Delta Delta, Mrs. James G. Cumming, president; Mrs. William R. Moody, vice president; Miss Marjorie Hughes, secretary; Mrs. E. John Long, treasurer; Miss Eleanor O'Neal, Miss Edith Dawson and Mrs. Amos A. Steele, delegate to the Panhellenic; the past presidents, Mrs. William L. Fulton, Miss Nellie A. Brown, Miss Maude D. Dunlop, Mrs. Lloyd C. Stenger, Mrs. J. D. A. Morrow, Mrs. Thomas Joel Davis.

Mrs. Howard Hosmer presided at the tea table, assisted by the committee in charge of the tea; Mrs. Theodore Cogswell, chairman; Mrs. William Collins, Mrs. Robert M. Barnett, Mrs. J. Butler Walsh and Mrs Marc G. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Paz will have with them for the Christmas holidays their daughter, Miss Lyda Averill Paz, who will arrive today from Barnard College, where she is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon King entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of the Minister of Egypt, Sesostris Sidarouss Pasha. Mrs. King was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Allard Gasque

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The Minister returned to Washington last night.

The Minister of Jugoslavia, Dr. Leonide Pitamic, entertained at a reception yesterday afternoon from 5 until 7 o'clock at the Legation in celebration of the birthday anniversary of King Alexander I, of Jugoslavia.

Several hundred guests were received including members of the diplomatic corps, resident and official society.

The Minister of Egypt, Sesostris Sidarouss Pasha, entertained at a supper party last evening for the new First Secretary of the Legation, Nicola Khanil Bey. There were about 50 guests.

The Minister of Panama and Senora de Alfaro will be guests today of Mrs. Robert E. Lee, 3d, who is entertaining at breakfast at 12:30 p. m., in the grand ballroom of the Mayflower. Mr. Walter D. Davidge will act as host.

The company present will include the Albanian Minister, Mr. Faik Konitza; the Minister of Guatemala and Senora de Recinos the Egyptian Minister, Sesostris Sidarouss Pasha; the Secretary of Interior and Mrs. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Representative and Mrs. Andrew J. Montague Mrs. William Howard Taft, the United States Ambassador to Chile and Mrs. William S. Culbertson, the Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Prieto, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Seymour Lowman, Judge and Mrs. Samuel J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sim Lee, Baron and Baroness von Below, Maj. and Mrs. Ennalls Waggaman, Mrs. George Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Proctor Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holcombe, Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Maj. and Mrs. Richard D. LaGarde.

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Senor Don Aristides Bonilla, Commercial Attache of the Costa Rican Legation with Mme. Bonilla, arrived in Washington last week from New York, and for the present they are staying at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Senor Mario Montealegre, second secretary of the Costa Rican Legation has returned to Washington from New York, accompanied by Senor Gonzalo Boza and they are at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Miss Bessie Kibbey entertained at a reception yesterday to present her cousin, Miss Juliet Beckford Kibbey, who is spending the Christmas holidays here in Washington.

Mrs. Mitchell Carroll will lecture before the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity Wednesday at 8:15. Her subject will be "The Seven Wonders of the Ancient World." Mr. Wade Ellis is president of the fraternity.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. ZeBarney T. Phillips will have with them for the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Guido Perera, of Boston, who was before her marriage Miss Faith Phillips. Mr. Perera will join them next week

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Pi Chapter of Beta Chi National Sorority held its regular biweekly meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Josephine Hummer, at which time the chapter's rushees, Miss Ethel Redman, Mrs. Etta Dennis and Mrs. Finley Hughes, were pledged. The pledge was given by the girls by candlelight and at the close of the ceremony each was presented with a Beta Chi pledge pin by the president.

Final arrangements were made for the Christmas party, which will be given on December 28, for the members and their escorts, probably at the Hayloft Club.

The chapter is also planning to hold its third annual New Year dance at the Grace Dodge Hut from 4 to 7 p. m., on January 24.

The Young Peoples' League of the Eighth Street Temple met at the temple last Sunday evening to outline the program for the coming year.

Mrs. Alfred Goldsmith, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kronheimer, for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

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The assembly begins at 10:30 p. m. and at midnight the floor show, which is being put on by some of the younger set, will start. The first number will be an Irish jig in costume by Miss Fenella Castanedo and Mr. John F. Cremens, jr., followed by a sketch, "In a Dime-a-Dance Hall," by Mr. Creed Cardwell; the Viennese waltz will be danced by Miss Louise Tittmann and Mr. Marshall Dickerson; the Highland fling by Miss Dorothy Gould Fowler and Lieut. Raymond R. Waller, U. S. N., in the costume of Scotland, will be an attractive feature; a solo tap dance by Miss Ethel Mae Taylor; a tango by Miss Helene Fortescue and Mr. Homer Tatum and an ensemble of the group will complete the entertainment.

The floor committee of 31 men will come stag and will be under the direction of Mr. H. Prescott Oatley, jr., chairman, and Mr. John Lynham, vice chairman; the duties of the committee being to see that all of the girls have many partners.

A seated supper will be served in the main dining room at 1 a. m., and dancing will continue after until the wee small hours.

Boxholders Added to Concert List

The Minister of Sweden, Mr. Wollmar Bostrom, is the latest boxholder to be announced for the concert Tuesday evening, the second of the season to be given by the Philadelphia Orchestra at Constitution Hall, with the famous Leopold Stokowski conducting a program featuring Wagner, Strauss, Strawinsky and Sibelius.

Other new subscribers are Representative and Mrs. Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Mrs. Allen Lard, Mrs. William H. Taft, Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, Mrs. Horace Lee Washington, Mrs. Price Whittaker, Justice and Mrs. Jennings Bailey, Mme. Miguel de Echegaray, Mrs. George Hewitt Myers, Miss Laura Harlan, Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe.

Those entertaining box parties for the concert will be Mrs. Adolph Caspar Miller, Countess Szechenyi, Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, Mrs. Frederick C. Hicks, Mrs. Oscar Jarecki, Miss Alice Clapp, Mrs. Russell Magna, Miss Mable Boardman, Mrs. F. A. Keep, Mrs. Sarah Stokes Halkett, Mrs. Ralph Worthington, Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Howard Sutherland, Mrs. F. A. Delano, Mrs. William Crozier, and Mr. William P. Eno.

Georgian Dance Given Tomorrow

Tomorrow evening in the main ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel the Georgia State Society of Washington will have a reception and dance in honor of the Georgia congressional delegation and their wives. The receiving line will form at 9:30. Chairman of the floor committee will be Representative W. Carlton Mobley, who will be assisted by Representative Robert Ramspeck, Representative Eugene E. Cox, Mr. William Gray Obear, jr., Mr. Marcus George, Mr. M. C. Tarver, jr., Mr. Raymond Whitfield, Mr. W. I. Denning, Mr. Donald L. Van der Wolle, Mr. Edward Allan, Mr. Boris Dmitriff, Lieut. Charles K. Gailey, Lieut. Thomas M. Lowe and Lieut. William P. Train.

During intermission there will be an entertaining program furnished by the Virginia C. Hunter Studio. Those participating in the entertainment include Eleanor Thomas, Arnold Rosey, Jane Howard, Bonnie Cunningham and Mary Ellen Beatty. Following this program a short business meeting will be held for the purpose of electing officers of the society for the coming year.

The young ladies of the various schools are especially invited as are all Georgians in this locality.

Mrs. James Lansburgh was hostess at luncheon to a party of friends on Friday at her apartment at Wardman Park Hotel.

Beta Theta Pi Alumni Dance December 28

Sixth Christmas Dinner Event Will Compliment Lieut. and Mrs. Connolly.

The Beta Theta Pi Alumni Association of Washington, composed of graduates of over 60 colleges and universities in the United States, will hold its sixth annual Christmas dinner dance at the Columbia Country Club on the evening of December 28, with a large representation of official and social Washington in attendance. Exclusive occupany of the club for that evening has been obtained by the association and the dinner and dance will be held in the main ballroom of the club, with the regular orchestra of the club furnishing the music.

The affair this year is in compliment to Lieut. Frederick W. Connolly, a member of the fraternity, and Mrs. Connolly, of 3701 Massachusetts avenue, who have been hosts of the entire association at a series of garden parties at their summer home in Upperville, Va. All members of the fraternity, both undergraduates and alumni, with their ladies, have been invited, and included among the acceptances are representatives of neighboring undergraduate chapters at the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University and Johns Hopkins University. In addition, there will be several midshipmen from the United States Naval Academy and cadets from the United States Military Academy.

Among the distinguished members of the fraternity resident in Washington are: Justice Willis Van Devanter, of the United States Supreme Court; Senator William E. Borah, Senator Robert M. La Follette, jr., and Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Justice F. Dickinson Letts, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court; Representative Bertrand H. Snell, of New York, Republican leader of the House of Representatives; Representative Joseph W. Byrns, of Tennessee; Mr. Howard Sutherland, Alien Property Custodian; Representative Andrew J. Montague, of Virginia; Representative A. Piatt Andrew, jr., of Massachusetts; Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, chief of the Division of Far Eastern Affairs in the Department of State; Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, U. S. A., chief of engineers; Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy, U. S. A.; Col. Aubrey Lippincott, John Marshall, former Assistant Attorney General; Mr. William M. Jardine, United States Minister to Egypt; Mr. Alfred P. Thom, general counsel of the American Association of Railway Executives; Mr. William Hard.

At a recent election of officers of the association, the following were elected: Mr. Chester H. Warrington, president; Mr. John A. Maxwell, first vice president; Mr. Huff Wagner, second vice president; Mr. James Maxwell Fassett, secretary; Mr. Harold W. Lady, assistant secretary; Lieut. Frederick W. Connolly, treasurer; and Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Mr. McFall Kerbey, Mr. Theodore D. Sloat and Mr. George W. Wharton, trustees.

Dr. and Mrs. James Alexander Lyon will entertain at a dinner for eighteen this evening at Glenview Farms.

Dr. and Mrs. James Alexander Lyon will have with them for the Christmas holidays Mrs. Percy Foote and her daughter, Miss Diane Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore D. Peyser have left for New York to spend a week with the latter's father, Mr. Francis Leffler. Mrs. Peyser's sister, Mrs. Albert Raiss, of San Francisco, will join them there.

The Cotillion Club, of Manassas, Va., has sent out invitations for its Christmas ball to be held in Conner's Opera House Friday, December 23. The hall will be decorated in Christmas wreaths, holly and mistletoe. The music will be furnished by the well-known Bill Bates and his eleven-piece orchestra.

The patronesses for the ball will be Mrs. Hawes Thornton Davies, Mrs. A. Stuart Gibson, Mrs. Howard Jamison, Mrs. Raymond Ratchliffe and Mrs. Robert Smith.

The floor committee will be Messrs. W. Hill Brown, jr., John Henry Burke, jr., Connie N. Kincheloe, John Holt Merchant and Robert Weir-Mitchell Weir.

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Society Events Of Past Week In Chevy Chase

Mrs. Edgar Morris Gives Tea. Students Back Home for Christmas Holidays.

Mrs. Edgar Morris was hostess at tea at her home in Quesada street in honor of Mrs. James L. Walsh, who was the guest for several days of Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Hinton were hosts at dinner and bridge Tuesday evening at the Columbia Country Club, when they entertained the members of their bridge club. Covers were laid for twelve.

Miss Frances Van Keuren, who is a student at Bryn Mawr College, and Mr. Alexander H. Van Keuren, jr., who attends the University of Pennsylvania, arrived home Friday, to remain for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Capt. Alexander H. Van Keuren, U. S. N., and Mrs. Van Keuren.

Col. and Mrs. Fielder Montgomery Magruder Beall will have as their guests for the holidays Lieut. and Mrs. William Arthur Davis, jr. who will arrive this week. Mrs. Davis before her marriage last summer was Miss Grace Beall Everett, daughter of Col. and Mrs. George Thomas Everett. She is the granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Beall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hall have issued invitations to a tea dance on December 27 at the Chevy Chase Club, when they will present their daughter, Miss Virginia Hall, to society.

Mr. William L. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Parker, who is a senior at Princeton University, arrived in Chevy Chase yesterday, accompanied by his classmate, Mr. Thomas Brabury, who will spend the Christmas vacation with him.

Mrs. Norman G. Hough entertained at luncheon and bridge Wednesday afternoon in her home in Maple avenue.

Miss Ruth Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Doyle, who is a student at Smith College, in Northampton, Mass., will arrive home Tuesday to spend the Chirstmas holidays with her parents. She will be accompanied by her classmate, Miss Marjorie Hanson, of Decatur, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle will have with them also for the vacation Midshipman Charles Blenman, jr. Mr. Andrew Lupskey, of Arizona, will be their guest next week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hummel will have with them for the holidays their daughter, Miss Carol Hummel, who is a student at the George School, near Philadelphia. Mr. Arthur A. Ward, jr., who attends Deerfield Academy, in Deerfield, Mass., will spend his Christmas vacation with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hummel.

The Community Club, of which Mrs. Edward H. Helmuth is president, met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frederick D. Richey. Mrs. J. H. Dellinger, who recently returned from a three-months' stay in Madrid, Spain, gave a talk on her experiences there.

Mrs. Joseph E. Angel was the guest for several days recently of Mrs. Alfred C. Atkins in her home in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Paul F. Myers, jr., who attends the Mercersburg Academy, at Mercersburg, Pa., has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Myers.

Mrs. Ray Schriden was hostess at supper and bridge Thursday evening in her home to her contract bridge club. There were eight guests.

Miss Frances Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Brooks, has issued invitations to a small tea on December 26 in her home, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Ferguson, who is a student at Wellesley College in Wellesley, Mass., will arrive in Chevy Chase Thursday to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner H. Ferguson.

Mrs. John T. Pressgrove left last week for her former home in Nashville, Tenn., where she will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mullens.

The Chevy Chase Reading Class will meet at 11 a. m. Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. S. L. Jodidi, 23 West Irving street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pitcher will have with them for the Christmas holidays their son, Mr. Paul Pitcher, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Warrington arrived home Monday from New Orleans, La., where they were the guests for a week of Mrs. Warrington's mother, Mrs. Henry Daspit. Miss Dorothy Warrington, their daughter, who is attending Chatham Hall in Chatham, Va., arrived home Friday to spend her vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Richard Singleton Paulette entertained the members of her bridge club at luncheon and bridge Tuesday, when covers were laid for eight. Among those present were Mrs. James Milton Rowe, Mrs. Eugene C. Gott, jr., Mrs. M. A. Hyman, Mrs. John Groves, Mrs. A. Scott Offutt, Mrs. Gustav H. Emery and Mrs. Newland Larcombe.

Lieut. Comdr. Frank E. Beatty returned to his hom Tuesday from Charleston, S. C., where he spent a fortnight on a hunting trip.

Miss Helen Wolcott, who attends Sweet Briar College in Sweet Briar, Va., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton L. Wolcott.

Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet and Mr. Karl Dixon Loos spent several days last week on a hunting trip near Chincoteague, Md.

Mr. Loos entertained at a stag dinner last Wednesday evening in his home in West Lenox street in honor of several out-of-town visitors. His guests included Mr. Blayney, of St. Louis; Mr. Brokenshire and Mr. Allen, of Cleveland, and Mr. Jones, of Cincinnati.

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Gertrude Smith Wed to J. C. Kauffman

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Marilla Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Smith, to Mr. Joseph Christian Kauffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kauffman, was solemnized at Waugh Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday evening by the pastor, the Rev. Allan F. Poore. The church was decorated with palms and chrysanthemums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a princess gown of white satin with long sleeves. Her tulle veil was held in place by a cap of lace and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Frances Genth was the maid of honor and wore a gown of coral transparent velvet, made on princess lines with a square neckline and puffed sleeves and a velvet turban to match. She carried an arm bouquet of deep yellow roses.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Robert Griest and Miss Rea Kauffman, sisters of the bridegroom; Mrs. Wilbur Griest, and Miss Vivian Brown, wore dresses and hats fashioned like those of the maid of honor, in turquoise blue transparent velvet and carried pink roses.

Mr. Paul Smith, brother of the bride, was the best man and the ushers were Mr. Wilbur Griest, Mr. Robert Griest, Mr. Jack Browning and Mr. Walter Walter.

An informal reception was held in the church parlors. Assisting the bride in receiving was her mother, Mrs. John Paul Smith, who wore navy blue transparent velvet with corresponding accessories, and Mrs. Harry Kauffman, mother of the bridegroom, who wore wine red velvet with hat to match.

After a short wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman will be at home at the Wistaria Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jacobi, of New York, have been in town for the past week, and are registered at the Mayflower.

Mrs. LeRoy Sherman was hostess last Monday at her home, 4530 Sixteenth street, for the December meeting of the Washington Chapter of National Park Seminary Alumnae. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. William T. Burch, Miss Eleanor Potts, Mrs. George E. Work, jr., and Miss Frances Kelley.

The Washington Alumnae Association of Phi Mu Fraternity is holding its third meeting of the season Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Louise Hickman on Thirty-sixth place. There will be a business meeting at which the president, Miss Eva Pope, will preside, after which there will be bridge.

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The guests of honor will be two newly elected members of Congress, Representative Robert L. Davis, of Philadelphia, and Representative Joseph F. Biddle, of Huntingdon, Pa., who are filling the vacancies caused by the resignation of Representative Welsh and the death of Representative Beers.

Representative Samuel A. Kendall, president of the society, with the assistance of Mrs. Kendall and other Pennsylvania representatives and their wives, will serve as a reception committee.

Following a short program of concert music and introduction of guests and new officers, dancing will continue for three hours under the direction of Mr. Robert P Smith, chairman, and Representatives Wolfenden, Rich and Brumm, with music by one of Washington's leading orchestras.

Mr. Charles Hansel, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Joy Hansel, has returned to Washington to spend the remainder of the winter season, and they have opened their apartment at Wardman Park Hotel. They have been spending several months in their summer home in New Jersey.

Mr. John H. Storer and his daughter, Miss Emily L. Storer, have as their guest at Wardman Park Hotel, Mr. E. L. Storer, who arrived in Washington yesterday.

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Yesterday afternoon the children from St. Vincent's Orphanage, St. Joseph's Orphanage and St. Gertrude School were the guests of the student body of Trinity College at the annual Christmas party given in their honor. The Dramatic Society furnished the entertainment for the afternoon, presenting the play "Bethlehem," by Lawrence Hausmann. The principal characters were portrayed by the following: Blessed Virgin Mary, by Miss Elizabeth Kelly; Joseph, by Miss Elizabeth Sullivan; the three kings were Miss Phillis Sullivan, Miss Dolores Harrington and Miss Louise Hayes. In addition, gifts and candy were distributed.

This afternoon, the faculty of Trinity College will be hostesses at a children's party given under the patronage of the Washington Chapter of the Trinity College Alumnae Association for the children of the members of the chapter.

Mrs. Aubrey Fennell will act as chairman of the party, being assisted by Mrs. James J. Hayden, Mrs. John J. Daly and Miss Mary Hannan.

The social hall of the college will be appropriately decorated for the occasion with holly, various colored balloons and a gaily lighted Christmas tree laden with gifts for the children.

The students will present their Christmas play "Bethlehem" for the older children and Miss Bernadette Sheehan and Miss Vivian Barr will be in charge of the games for the smaller children.

Novel refreshments will be served by Miss Margaret Lane, Miss Julia O'Neill, Miss Adele Cavanaugh and Miss Mary Laffey, after which Santa Claus will distribute gifts and candy to the children.

Delaware Society Party Tomorrow

The December meeting of the Delaware State Society will be held in the Thomas Circle Club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All Delawareans and their friends are invited to be present.

The event will take the form of a Christmas party, with Christmas tree and other Yuletide decorations. Old Kris Kringle, with his reindeer and sleigh bells, will be present, and gifts for each and all who are fortunate enough to be there will be distributed.

Representative Robert G. Houston, president of the society, will deliver a Christmas address. Mrs. William F. Raymond and a number of pupils from the Hossman and Hoskins School will entertain; Mrs. W. P. Biggs, soprano soloist of the Church of the Holy City, will give a program; Masters Everett and Mauri Lank will give trumpet duets, and William Raymond and Frederick East will add to the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. Nat Wildman has returned to her home in New York after spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldenberg, at their home in Twenty-seventh street.

Mrs. Harry K. Daugherty had a small group at luncheon yesterday at Wardman Park Hotel. Mrs. James Lansburgh also entertained at luncheon there yesterday for eight guests.

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Special to The Washington Post.

Leesburg, Va., Dec. 17.—Raspberry Plain Farm, near Leesburg, the country estate of Mr. and Mrs. William Harold Lipscomb, of Washington, was the scene of a colorful event today, when the pre-Christmas hunt of the Loudoun hounds was held there. The dogs were cast at 10:30 a. m., and following the hunt, which extended over a number of estates in that section, Mr. and Mrs. Lipscomb entertained at a hunt breakfast, spread for the members of the Loudoun Hunt and other guests.

Guests from Washington included Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, Admiral and Mrs. Cary T. Grayson, Senator and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blake, Mrs. Breck, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beresford, Dr. W. A. Bloedorn, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Clagett, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rozier Dulany, jr., Mr. and Mrs. H. Rozier Dulany, sr., Dr. and Mrs. Donally, Mr. and Mrs. E. Golden Donaldson, Maj. Robert H. Duenner, Col. and Mrs. Charles B. Eckels, the Misses Farnsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Gheen, Miss Anna Hedrick, Miss Nancy Hanna, Miss Joy Hansel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank D Hobbs, Mrs. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Harrison, Misses Nellie and Katherine Keane, Commander and Mrs. Thomas Kinkaid, Mrs. May Lipscomb, Mr. Robert H. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McNeale, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Neill, Capt. and Mrs. Leigh Noyes, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshall Rust, Maj. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Stewart, Mr. Frank J. Stryker, Mr. William H. Sholes, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Tobey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. Pere Wilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Warren, Mr. John O. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. West.

New York City guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Austin, Miss Florence Cooper, Mr. Charles Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reavis.

Leesburg guests included former Gov. and Mrs. Westmoreland Davis, Judge and Mrs. J. R. H. Alexander, Mayor and Mrs. Charles F. Harrison and family, Miss Ada Alexander, Mr. Hunton Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Babson, Mrs. John S. Castleman, Mr. Charles Castleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Corbell and family, Mrs. A. M. Chichester, Mr. A. M. Chichester, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, Rev. and Mrs. G. Peyton Craighill, Mr. George Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. John Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Carter, jr., Mr. Cuthbert Conrad, Miss Sarah Carter, Dr. E. H. Drake, the Misses Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dibrell and family, Miss Ruth Dibrell, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dyer, Mrs. Thomas W. Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Paul Ellis, Mrs. Clara S. Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Fendall, Mr. William Filler.

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Dance Welcomes Sorority Pledgees

At a formal ceremony at the Dodge Hotel on Thursday evening, pledgees of the Sigma Theta Sorority, Alpha, Beta, Gamma and Epsilon Chapters, were given their third and final degree and are now members of the Sigma Theta Sorority. Each of the new members was presented with a corsage cluster of yellow tea roses, tied with blue ribbon, blue and yellow being the sorority colors.

Following the initiation the new members were guests of the sorority at a dance in the garden house of the Dodge. The new members are: Alpha Chapter, Miss Dolores Coglan; Beta Chapter, Miss Alice Teates, Miss Elizabeth King, Miss Carmen Bart; Gamma Chapter, Miss Marian Crandall and Miss Virginia Earmins, and Epsilon Chapter, Miss Miriam Marshall, Miss Elise Knott and Miss Ethel Boyd.

Mrs. George Carter Lafferty has been called to Philadelphia by the serious illness of her brother, Capt. Churchill Jones.

Mrs. Elonzo Tyner has returned to her apartment at the Shoreham after passing two weeks in New York and Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Kaufman, is home from Bradford Junior College for the holidays, and has visiting her Miss Edith Jacobi, of New York. In compliment to her daughter and her guest, Mrs. Kaufman will have open house on Christmas Day.

Beta Sigma Omicron Alumnae met at the Congressional Country Club for dinner Monday night, the anniversary of the founding of the sorority. Mrs. O. M. Spencer, one of the founders, was guest of honor. Others present were Mrs. R. M. De Shazo, Mrs. R. H. Harmon, Miss Mary Belle Kerr, Mrs. Carl Giroux, Miss Grace Sherman, Miss Veryl Schult, Miss Gertrude Kinsley, Miss Romayne Rowe and Miss Alma Rutledge.

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Congressional Club Announces Program

The Congressional Club, 2001 New Hampshire avenue, will entertain at dinner and cards on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Because of post-holiday activities, there will be no program on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota, is the chairman for a party to be given on Wednesday, December 28, from 3 to 5, for the members' children betwen the ages of 4 and 14. A couple of "Our Gang" films will be shown, games will be played and Santa Claus will be there.

The annual Christmas young people's dance on Thursday evening, December 29, is being arranged by Mrs. LeRoy L. Sawyer, jr. The sons and daughters of members, and their guests, have been invited.

The New Year's reception will be held on Monday, January 2, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Leonidas C. Dyer, of Missouri, president of the club, and her board, Mrs. James V. McClintic, of Oklahoma; Mrs. Robert G. Simmons, of Nebraska; Mrs. Edwin S. Broussard, of Louisiana, Mrs. Charles Brand, of Ohio; Mrs. Frank Clague, of Minnesota; Mrs. John C. Schafer, of Wisconsin, and Mrs. Carl Edgar Mapes, of Michigan. The hostess committee, assisted by the chairmen of the various committees, will act as hostesses for the afternoon.

The New Year's dance will be held on Monday evening, January 2, 9 to 12 o'clock.

Tea Dances Planned For College Juniors

The juniors home from school for the Christmas holidays will join their friends when they meet at the first of the two tea dances which Miss Hawke is arranging to be held in the Italian Garden of the Mayflower Hotel on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The second dance will take place on December 29, and, judging from the large number of acceptances, the dances promise to be a great success. A card of admission will be necessary.

Miss Ruth Lieberfeld is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Rosenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Croxton entertained at dinner Friday evening at the Kennedy-Warren.

Mr. R. J. Dillon, of Wardman Park Hotel, has left on a cruise for Havana, where he will spend the Christmas holidays, returning to his apartment about the first of the year.

A number of luncheons have been planned for Mrs. Mose Lazarus, of Nashville, who is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Loeb.

Col. and Mrs. Arthur E. Wilbourn, of Fredericksburg, Va., are guests of Gen. Henry C. Whitehead, U. S. A., at Wardman Park Hotel. They were accompanied by Capt. and Mrs. Prentiss Bassett, who are also staying at Wardman, as the guests of Gen. Whitehead.

Princess Stephanie Dolgorouky, brilliant historian of the Russian revolution, who has been at the Mayflower Hotel for several days, left Thursday night for New York City. The princess recently returned to this country after a year in Paris arranging for publication of her new book, "Secrets of the Russian Court."

The members of Patriots' Memorial Chapter, D. A. R., were entertained at luncheon by the regent, Mrs. Joel T. Curry, for their regular December meeting on Tuesday. Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Kenmore, told of the struggle to acquire this historic property, and besought the continual aid of the chapter. She described the patriotic exhibit given by the Kenmore Association at the Sesquicentennial, and her successful appeal for help from the American Federation of Labor in establishing it.

Mrs. George P. Conway reported for the student loan fund committee, and national defense and patriotic education. A report of the point meetings of the Americanism, Ellis Island, and manual for immigrants committees on November 29 was made by Mrs. C. T. Watson. The chapter elected Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton as historian.

After the regular meeting adjourned, the members joined in the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Alexander G. Hamilton was assistant hostess.

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New England Yule Party on Tuesday

The New England States Society will entertain members and their guests at the Willard Hotel on Tuesday evening in an old-fashioned New England Christmas party.

Mrs. Lena Dakin Gibbs, chairman of the entertainment committee, has arranged a very attractive program in keeping with the holiday spirit. Featured on the program will be Mrs. Dorothy Sinnott, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera, who will render several solos, accompanied on the piano by Miss Willa Semple. Among others who will appear on the program will be Miss Mary Eller, Miss Georgia Grisso, Miss Betty Johnstone, Miss Georgiana Taylor, Miss Norma Hatfield, Miss Meriam Ehrmantraut, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Katherine Putnam and Miss Loretta Ehrmantraut. The famous juvenile tap dance team, Lee and Cody O'Neil, will also appear. The entire floor revue has been rehearsed by Mr. Phil Hayden. A dance orchestra will furnish dance music for the guests.

The floor committee is headed by Mr. James Dewhurst, assisted by Mr. Russell Sutherland, Mr. James Beck, Mr. C. S. Carter, Mr. George Turner, Col. Raymond Devlin, Mr. Arnold Davidson. The reception committee will be headed by the president of the society, Mr. Elmer E. Field, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Durr, Miss Ruth Paugh, Miss Hattie Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doyle, Mr. Russell Woodruff and Miss Dorothy Cronin.

Among the prominent guests invited and who are expected to attend are Senator and Mrs. Marcus Coolidge, Senator Frederic Walcott, Representative and Mrs. William Tierney, Representative and Mrs. Edward Goss, Representative and Mrs. Augustine Lonergan and Representative and Mrs. Richard Freeman.

Miss Barbara Myers entertained a group of her friends for dinner and dancing at the Chevy Chase Club last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones have gone to their home in Houston, Tex., for the holidays and will return to the Mayflower the latter part of the month.

Mr. William A. Curtin, of Syracuse, N. Y., entertained seven guests at the supper dance last evening at Wardman Park Hotel. Others who entertained were Mr. Philip P. Peyser, who had a party of eight, and Mr. Edward Milliken, who also had eight guests.

Miss Isabelle Rowland and Miss Margaretta Rowland are the guests of Maj. and Mrs. Thurston Hughes in their home at 2708 Thirty-sixth street during the holiday season, and will not open their own house, 1910 S street. Miss Margaretta Rowland, who made her debut last year, is Mrs. Hughes' niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Culbertson Hays Heck, jr., of New Brunswick, N. J., will come to Washington tomorrow to be guests of Mrs. Heck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noble Prentiss, for the holidays.

Mrs. William Hessick was hostess at a luncheon and bridge on Tuesday at the Hamilton Hotel, having as her guests Mrs. William Elliott, Mrs. Carl Bond, Mrs. Ida Shryer, Mrs. Louis Battle, Mrs. E. Castling, Mrs. Frank Borden and Mrs. Edward Perkins. Decorations and favors were appropriate to the holiday season.

Fairland

Those that attended the annual Maryland State Grange held in the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore, were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marlowe, Mrs. Nellie Marlowe, Miss Mazelle Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Snyder and Mrs. Lawrence Tolson.

Mrs Elmer Duvall and son, Mr. and Mrs. William McCauley, have been visiting relatives in Williamsburg, Va.

Mrs. F. A. Cissel entertained the St. Mark's Guild on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Khal and daughter have returned to their home in Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Dorothy Johnson had as her dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Harding and son.

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Annapolis, Md., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Dinger, wife of Capt. Henry C. Dinger, U. S. N., of Philadelphia, who is visiting Mrs. Carryl H. Bryan, in Annapolis, was hostess at luncheon on Monday at the Circle Inn. Guests included Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Tench Tilghman, Mrs. Edward Lloyd, Mrs. Mason P Cusachs and her guest, Mrs. L. Compau Thrall, of Detroit; Mrs. Richard Baldwin, Mrs. Middleton S. Guest and Miss Mollie Milligan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall Jones, jr., of South River, had as their guests recently Miss Frances X. Nugent, of Miami, Fla.; Representative Wright Patman, of Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Wolman, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Jones entertained at dinner Saturday night for their guests.

Mrs. R. C. Gildart, of Washington, and Lieut. Charles Gildart, U. S. A., of Louisville, Ky., widow and brother of the late Col. R. C. Gildart, U. S. A., were guests the past week-end of Mrs. Gildart's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Joseph M. Armstrong, in Annapolis.

Mrs. Clarence E. Clement, Mrs. H. H. Old and Mrs. Charles M. Oman, of Annapolis, were among the guests at the luncheon given Monday by Mrs. Ellis, wife of Col. Richard Ellis, U. S. A., in Washington.

Mrs. Oldendorf, wife of Commander Jesse B. Oldendorf, was among the luncheon guests Monday of Mrs. McNamee, wife of Rear Admiral Luke McNamee, in Washington.

Commander and Mrs. William D. Chandler, jr., were hosts at supper Monday evening to members of the bowling club.

Mrs. Lloyd, wife of Commodore Edward Lloyd, entertained at luncheon Sunday in honor of Mrs. Henry C. Dinger, of Philadelphia.

A Christmas program featured the meeting of the French Club yesterday at the home of Mrs. Schumann, wife of Capt. Roland W. Schumann.

Lieut. and Mrs. Donald J. Ramsey, of Annapolis, were among the guests at a dinner party given Monday by Mrs. J. Thompson Wailes at her home in Washington preceding the first Washington bachelors' cotillion.

Mrs. Mason P. Cusachs, of Ogle Hall, Annapolis, entertained at luncheon on Sunday in honor of Mrs. J. Wilmer Biddle, of Philadelphia, who is her house guest. Those present included the Duchess de Richileu, Mrs. L. Compau Thrail, Detroit; Mrs. Clarence E. Clement, Mrs. Carroll Van Ness, Mr. O. Scott Lee and Mr. William Whitridge, of Baltimore; Mr. Forbes Colhoun, Mr. Douglas G. Caroll and Mr. Allen B. Cook. Friday evening, following the musical concert given by the Duchess de Richilieu at St. John's College, Mrs. Cusachs gave a reception at her home.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harold Coldwell and Mrs. Clarence V. Fowler have returned from a motor trip to Norfolk, where on Friday they attended the wedding of Mrs. Coldwell's brother, Lieut. Carlisle L. Helber, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Riddle, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William K. Riddle, of the naval operating base. Lieut. Coldwell acted as best man.

Lieut. and Mrs. Helber left for Havana on their honeymoon. After January 15 they will be at home in Haverford, Pa.

Miss Dorothy Smith, of Washington, one of this season's debutantes, is visiting Miss Isabel Claude in Annapolis.

Among the out-of-town girls visiting here over the week-end were the Misses Martha and Claire King, daughters of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Ernest J. King, of Newport; Miss Elizabeth Brainard, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Roland M. Brainard, of Washington, and Miss Mary B. Ingram, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Jonas H. Ingram. Miss Martha King and Miss Brainard were guests of Mrs. Grace Howard Morton, and Miss Claire King and Miss Ingram visited with Capt. and Mrs. Douglas L. Howard.

The Misses Rith Giffin, Mary Ireland and Eleanor Shaforth, of Washington; Kathering G. Loud and Nancy Braswell, of Baltimore; Susan Wood and Mary C. Fox, of Hollins College, and Mary Copeman, of Sweet Briar College, were guests the week-end at Peggy Stewart Inn. They were here to attend the dance given Saturday night by midshipmen.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert P. Winterode, of Crownsville, and their daughters, Misses Mary Louise and Peggy Winterode, entertained a party of twelve girls and midshipmen friends at dinner at the Blue Lantern Inn prior to the midshipmen's dance.

The Rev. Ze Barney Phillips, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, who preached in the Naval Academy Chapel last Sunday morning, was the luncheon guest following the service of Rear Admiral Thomas C. Hart and Mrs. Hart.

Mrs. C. Shirley Goldsborough has closed her home at Oxford, Md., and is passing the winter season with Miss Mary R. Magruder in Annapolis.

Miss Charlotte N. Dugan had as week-end guests Miss Dorothy Gilpin, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Miss Molly Shriver, of Union Mills, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Childs celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding last Saturday. Both have passed their eightieth birthday. They are parents of eleven children, nine of whom are living. Mr. Childs is a retired merchant.

Lieut. and Mrs. William C. Schultz announce the birth of a son at St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., December 2. The infant is the grandson of Capt. Franklin D. Karns (retired) and Mrs. Karns, of Annapolis.

Miss Demaris Smith, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Lybrand B. Smith, has returned to the home of her parents at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, after a visit with Commander John T. Bowers (retired) and Mrs. Bowers in Annapolis.

Miss Mary Barkalow, of Denver, Colo., is visiting Miss Amy Chandler, daughter of Commander and Mrs. William D. Chandler, jr.

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New York Society Holds Reception

The Christmas reception and dance given by the New York State Society Friday evening in the main ballroom of the Shoreham Hotel in honor of the New York congressional delegation was an entertaining event. Those receiving with the president of the society, Mr. William R. Vallance, were Representative and Mrs. John Taber, Representative J. J. Boylan, Mrs. Thompson Wailes, Mr. and Mrs. John Lord O'Brian, Mrs. J. Donald Halstead, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney North Seymour, Miss Hope K. Thompson, Mrs. Lamar Harris, Dr. William J. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Carr and Miss Florence Adams, along with members of the board. Dr. Lamar Harris made the introductions to the receiving line.

The speakers, were Representative John Taber and Representative John J. Boylan. During the intermission a farewell address was made by Mr. John Lord O'Brien, who recently tendered his resignation as assistant to the Attorney General, and is leaving Washington.

Silver Spring Children Plan Holiday Drama

Basket Ball Game and Dance Wednesday for Benefit of Athletic Fund.

The presentation of a Christmas play by several teachers and parents of children in the East Silver Spring Elementary School will feature a meeting of its parent-teacher association tomorrow night. Members of the cast, which is being directed by Mrs. Marshall Van Wagner, include Mrs. M. Jones, Mrs. G. B. Mickum, Miss Marian Kirby, Miss Helen Willard, Mrs. Edmund Geasey, Mrs. E. M. Sanford and Frank F. Smith. Members of the Boy Patrol will be guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Dye had as their guests the past week-end Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Osbourne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wettlan, all of Asbury Park, N. J. They were joined at bridge Saturday evening by Mr. Richard Anthony, secretary to Senator Felix Herbert, of Rhode Island, and Mrs. Anthony; Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis, daughter-in-law of Vice President Curtis, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wight.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Brewster were hosts recently to a company of twenty at their home on Sunnyside road. They also had as dinner guests on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Hubbard, of Oak Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selby are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Takoma-Silver Spring High School are sponsoring a basket ball game and dance for the benefit of the athletic fund Wednesday night. The affair will mark the annual clash between the alumni and the varsity teams. A committee, composed of William E Perry, John Keele and Joseph C. Wilson, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Harmon, of Falkland drive, entertained at a dance and reception Wednesday at Friendly Inn in honor of the recent marriage of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gallagher. More than 50 friends of the couple attended the affair.

A special Christmas program for children tomorrow night, with a tree given by the men's class, will inaugurate the first of several events planned by the Woodside Methodist Church for the Yuletide season. On Friday evening the junior choir of the church will present "The Bird's Christmas Carol," and a candlelight service will be held Christmas Night.

Mrs. Walter Crossan was elected president of the newly organized Mothers' Study Club of Silver Spring at a meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Granger. Other officers are Mrs. Lowell Hendrick, vice president; Mrs. Henry J. Mehserle, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Granger, study leader. Mrs. Warren K. Colley, president of the Mothers' Study Club of Washington, was a guest.

The G Street Card Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. James McMurray, Garfield street. Prize winners were Mrs. Carman Keith and Mrs. Nellie Waters.

Colesville

Mrs. Kathryn Mullican entertained at a card party on Saturday, December 10, in honor of Mrs. Everett Schultz's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Schultz, Miss Edith Hobbs, of Colesville; Mr. and Mrs. George Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lily, of Washington; Miss Gladys Baker, of Burnt Mills; Mr. B. Selby, of Silver Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Morris, of Glen Echo, and Mr. Harry Klopp, of Cabin John.

Miss Marie Gebicke was honored with a birthday party by her mother on her eighteenth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Browning, Mr. Raymond Knight and brother, Miss Mildred Windham, Mr. Carl Lathram, Mr. Robert Hall, Mr. Fred Ingell, Miss Campbell and Mr. Kisbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dailey and Mr. Edgar Ray, of Olney, were dinner guests last Sunday of Judge and Mrs. P. H. Ray.

Miss Miriam Baker and Mr. Benton Baker spent last Sunday with Mrs. Helen Bean.

Mrs. Floyd Suthard was guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Herbert Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hobbs were guests last Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson, of Washington, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hobbs and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hamilton, of Four Corners.

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Several parties were given the past week in honor of Mrs. I. S. K. Reeves, of Parris Island, S. C., who is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Edward A. Robbins. Mrs. Charles H. Lyman entertained at home for Mrs. Reeves at a bridge tea on Wednesday. Mrs. John H. Russell presided at the tea table.

On Tuesday Mrs. Robbins gave a bridge tea to honor her mother, Mrs. Reeves, when the guests were Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, Mrs. Andrew B. Drum, Mrs. Chaplain G. Hicks, Mrs. John F. Blanton, Mrs. Floyd W. Bennett, Mrs. Clarence H. Yost and Mrs. George Franklin Good.

Mrs. Clarence H. Yost was hostess at a bridge tea on Friday in honor of Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Field. Others present included Mrs. John H. Russell, Mrs. Charles H. Lyman, Mrs. B. M. Garrison, Mrs. DeWitt Peck, Mrs. John F. Blanton, Mrs. Jacob Plachta, Mrs. Frank B. June, Mrs. Stuart W. King, Mrs. Edward A. Robbins and Mrs. George F. Good.

Lieut. and Mrs. Roger T. Carleson have gone to Panama for the Christmas holidays, where they are visiting Mrs. Carleson's parents, Capt. and Mrs. William Ancrum.

Lieut. and Mrs. Edwin D. Miller were hosts at a buffet supper Friday evening. Their guests were Lieut. Comdt. and Mrs. John H. Paige, Lieut. and Mrs. Asel B. Kerr, Lieut. and Mrs. Paul R. Sterling, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles F. Woodard, Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. William D. Davis.

Mrs. Bert A. Bone gave a bridge tea Monday. Those present were Mrs. Ralph E. West, Mrs. Harold D. Campbell, Mrs. Daniel Earle Campbell, Mrs. William W. Rogers, Mrs. Chaplain G. Hicks, Mrs. William D. Davis, Mrs. Allen E. Simon, Mrs. Frank B. June, Mrs. Robert S. Pendleton, Mrs. Jacob Plachta, Mrs. Roy W. Conkey, Mrs. James M. Bain, Mrs. John Kaluf, Mrs. Andrew B. Creesy, Mrs. George F. Good, Mrs. Walter W. Wensinger, Mrs. Edwin D. Miller and Mrs. Herbert Hardy.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles D. Sniffin were hosts at a buffet supper on Friday night. Their guests were Maj. and Mrs. Allen E. Simon, Capt. and Mrs. Harry V. Shurtleff, Capt. and Mrs. Floyd W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vardy and Mr. and Mrs Charles Homer.

Lieut. and Mrs. John D. O'Leary gave a buffet supper Saturday. Those present were Maj. and Mrs. Karl I. Buse, Capt. and Mrs. Eugene F. C. Collier, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Yowell, Capt. and Mrs. Otto Salzman, Capt. and Mrs. Ery M. Spencer, Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. Creamer, Lieut. and Mrs. James Ackerman and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, of Washington.

Capt. and Mrs. Floyd W. Bennett were among the guests from Quantico at the dinner party given on Wednesday evening by Lieut. Comdr. and Mrs. Claude D. Roop in Alexandria.

Mrs. Willard P. Leutze was hostess at a bridge tea on Wednesday, when her guests were Mrs. Warren C. Barnaby, Mrs. Robert Yowell, Mrs. Herbert Hardy, Mrs. Otto Salzman, Mrs. James P. Ackerman, Mrs. Ery M. Spencer, Mrs. John D. O'Leary, Mrs. H. D. Campbell, Mrs. John F. Blanton, Mrs. Frederick S. Chappelle and Miss Barbara Barnaby.

Mr. H. J. MacDonald and Miss Helen MacDonald entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club in honor of Miss Grazie MacDonald, of Harrisburg, Pa. Others present were Lieut. and Mrs. Presley M. Rixey 3d, Maj. and Mrs. Roger Peard, Miss Ann Moncure, Mr. James Manwaring, Capt. Austin G. Rome and Lieut. John B. Jacob.

Recent Round Hill Social Activities

The Home Demonstration Club held its special Christmas program Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium, with Mrs. C. J. Ford in charge. Those taking part were Mrs. J. G. Carruthers, Mrs. L. B. Phillips and Mrs. J. S. Patterson. Following the program tea was served, with the school faculty as special guests. Prior to the program Miss Penelope Morgon, county agent, met the officers of the club and with them made out a tentative program for the year, with the major projects saving and spending and the minor gardening and housefurnishing. The January meeting will be a "relief meeting," when members of the club will sew for the needy in the community.

Dr. R. L. Paxson, of Cumberland, spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Annie Paxson, who has been quite ill.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met for its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, with Mrs. C. J. Harley in charge of the program. New officers were elected for the year as follows: President, Mrs. L. B. Phillips; vice president, Mrs. C. J. Harley; secretary, Miss Mary Simpson; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Crim. Mrs. R. R. Larrick was named Sunbeam leader; Mrs. J. S. Patterson, Junior G. A. leader, and Miss Martha Cockerille, Senior G. A. leader. On Friday the society met with Mrs. J. C. Rogers for an all-day meeting. Mrs. Rogers conducted a mission study class in the forenoon and Mrs. L. B. Phillips the prayer service in the afternoon. A plate luncheon was served.

Additional society news will be found on Page 6 of this section.

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PITTSBURGH SHANTY TOWN UNDER SNOW

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Pittsburgh, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Snowbound Coxtown, a settlement founded by destitute families, is shoveling out from the drifts that have engulfed its tiny, one-story shacks in the winter's first bitter siege of the season.

Strong hands in the twenty-family village are at work clearing roofs of their heavy burden and making paths to take them on their evening visits to and from each other's homes.

The heavy snow has stopped work on a highway project nearby, on which the men have been laboring, but the surge of the elements has given the colony plenty of work of its own.

To get water for drinking and washing, colonists cracked the sheet of ice over Pine Creek and dipped out bucketfuls, which were carried into their homes. Some chopped wood for kindling from the logs of timber stored away in the summer time, while others made repairs to dress up the settlement for yuletide.

Bread comes to the settlers from contributors in the city; clothing is given by Father James R. Cox, Pittsburgh priest, who has given them the use of the land on which their homes are built.

Cheerfully, Coxtown is looking forward to a merry Christmas.

Rowac Club

The Rowac Club held a tea Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Bondy, 7010 Fairfax road, Bethesda, Md.

Club members and their friends called during the afternoon and were received by the president, Mrs. Richard Thrush. Music was furnished by Miss Helen Hunt, violinist, and Mrs. Frederick Luise, pianist. Miss Ruth Bondy, young daughter of the hostess, gave a piano selection.

Mrs. Walter Davidson and Mrs. Edward Marcellus assisted the hostess, and Mrs. Ida E. Hoyt, Mrs. DeWitt Smith and Mrs. William Carl Hunt poured. The serving group will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Given to make bedside bags for the patients at Walter Reed Hospital.

Professional Women

The Business and Professional Women's Club will give a tea this afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the Dodge Hotel as a compliment to new members. Miss Stella I. Clodfelter, president; Miss Ellen H. Edstrom, membership chairman, and members of her committee, will be hostesses. Miss Norma Hughes will present the following musical program: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Holy Night," "The First Noel," "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing," and "Silent Night."

The quartet, Mrs. Robert LeFevre, Misses Flora Williams, Norma Hughes, and Miss Marguerite Pope, will be assisted by Misses Fowler, Grisson and Phillips, Mr. Victor H. Neal at the piano, and Miss Marguerite David, violinist.

Fraternity Art Display Tonight.

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Strayer College.

Pinckney J. Harman, director of Strayer College, has been selected to act as chairman of the banquet committee of the Eastern Commercial Teachers Association when it holds its annual convention in Washington next April.

The Strayer chapter of Alpha Iota Sorority will contribute Christmas baskets to several of Washington's needy families, which will be contacted through local relief organizations. Olivia Boss, Elizabeth Anderson, Portia Hauser and Barbara Leck have been named by the chapter to take care of all the arrangements.

The sorority recently initiated eight new members who had been pledged at the home of Miss Winifred Cox, sorority sponsor. The new members are Olivia Boss, Pearl Brown, Virginia Kekenes, Margaret Johnston, Barbara Leck, Helen Van Lock, Bessie Purvis and Mildred Woodcock. Mrs. Purvis was made an associate member, and Miss Woodcock was added to the chapter rolls as an honorary member.

American University.

The Dramatic Club of American University will present an eighteenth century English comedy, Oliver Goldsmith's "She Stoops to Conquer," tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the college gymnasium auditorium.

The cast for the performance includes Mary Quimby, Earl Kernahan and Harry Underwood, all local students. The performance will be the annual invitation one of the dramatic club. Admission will be free.

Plans for the preholiday celebration have been announced. Preceding the play tomorrow night there will be a dinner-dance in the college dining hall. Frances Noble, chairman of the committee in charge of the dance, promises a colorful affair. Tuesday night will be given over to the annual caroling through Wesley Heights. Wednesday noon marks the beginning of the Christmas recess, which will continue for two weeks, until January 4, 1933.

Edward Hopper, graduate of Central High School last year, was recently elected president of the freshman class. Other officers chosen were: Mary Lesta Wakeman, vice president; Melvin Wheatley, treasurer; Catherine Church, secretary.

American University will send a delegation to the annual convention of the National Student Federation of America, to be held at New Orleans, December 28 to 31. Robert Marcus, who has been chosen to head the delegation, has been instructed to invite the student federation to hold next year's convention in Washington under the auspices of American University.

Last Friday, in student assembly, Prof. John A. Lomax, of the University of Texas, singer and interpreter of cowboy songs, entertained the student body.

The Spanish Club held a Spanish song feste and entertainment last Thursday in the Women's Residence Hall.

The American University Women's Guild luncheon was held last Wednesday in the Women's Residence Hall. Sixty members attended.

Mrs. Ruby Smith Stahl praised the work of the late Miss Elabeth Pierce, who had been a member of this organization since its beginning. Mrs. Arthur Wright was chairman of a group which prepared and served a Christmas luncheon in the private dining room. After the meal, Mrs. Harry E. Woolever gave a Christmas story and Mrs. Stahl rendered some Christmas music.

Catholic University.

The Christmas holidays began yesterday at the Catholic University and will continue until Wednesday, January 4, 1933.

Members of the faculty will attend the meetings of several learned societies during the coming holidays. The American Catholic Philosophical Association will hold its eighth annual meeting at Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit, Mich., December 28 and 29. The university will be represented by the Right Rev. Mgr. James H. Ryan, rector; the Right Rev. Mgr. Edward A. Pace, vice rector; the Rev. Edward P. Talbot, O. M. I., of Washington, D. C., and the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Hart, of the department of philosophy, who is secretary of the association. Among the speakers will be the Rev. Edward P. Talbot, whose subject is "Present Scholastic Problems of Realism." The general subject of the entire conference will be "Current American and British Realism."

The American Catholic Historical Association, of which the Rev. Dr. Peter Guilday, professor of church history at the Catholic University, is secretary, will hold its thirteenth annual meeting in Toronto, Canada, in connection with the annual meeting of the American Historical Association, December 27 to 29. The Rev. Dr. Edwin Ryan, formerly of the university faculty and now professor of church history at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, will speak on "The Oxford Movement in the United States."

The Rev. Dr. John M. Cooper, professor of anthropology, will speak before a section of the American Anthropological Association meeting at Atlantic City, N. J., on December 28, on the "Ethnology of the James Bay Region." Dr. Cooper spent some time among the Indians of the James Bay region, the southern extremity of the Hudson Bay, during the past summer, continuing studies begun some years before, in order to complete his survey of the ethnological traits of the natives. He will also attend a meeting of the Catholic Research Round Table, of which Dr. Hugh Taylor, professor of chemistry at Princeton University, is chairman. This is an informal group which meets during the sessions of the A. A. A. S., whose purpose is to stimulate research among Catholic scientists. Dr. Cooper lectured yesterday before the Art and Archeology League of Washington on the "Labrador Indians at Home."

Two papers by Catholic University professors will be read before the first congress of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History to be held at Rio de Janeiro on December 26. One paper, "The Potomac River as a State Boundary," has been prepared by Dr. Herbert Wright, professor of international law and head of the department of politics, and another, "American Boundary Changes by Treaty in the Eighteenth Century," by Dr. John J. Meng, formerly ancien eleve de l'Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques at Paris, and now instructor in politics at Catholic University. This congress has been placed in charge of the Instituto Historico e Geographico Brasileiro by the government of Brazil and invitations have been sent to the governments of all the American nations and the scientific institutions to participate.

George Washington University.

Classes in all schools of the George Washington University will be suspended Friday, December 23, for the Christmas recess, resuming Tuesday, January 3.

During the holidays members of the faculties will leave Washington to participate in various academic meetings.

Dean Earl Baldwin McKinley, of the school of medicine, is to read a paper at the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, to be held in Atlantic City December 27 to 31. A paper by Prof. Florence Marie Nears, of the mathematics department, will be presented at the mathematics section of the convention. Other members who will attend the meeting of the association are Prof. Robert F. Griggs, of the botany department; Dean William Carl Ruediger and Prof. J. Orin Powers, of the school of education; Dr. James H. Taylor, Dr. Francis Edgar Johnston and Dr. Frank M. Weida, of the department of mathematics, and Dr. Paul Bartsch, of the zoology department.

Prof. Samuel Flagg Bemis, of the history department, will attend the meeting of the American Historical Association in Toronto, Canada, December 27 to 29. The meeting of the association will mark the 150th anniversary of the signing of the treaty of peace between the colonies and Great Britain, ending the American Revolution. Prof. Bemis will present a paper entitled "The Peace Negotiations of 1782." Prof. Bemis also will report at the convention as chairman of three committees, the committee on the Bicentennial celebration, the committee on document historical publications of the United States Government and the nominating committee.

Dean William Cabell Van Vleck, of the Law School, plans to attend the meeting of the Association of American Law Schools in Chicago on December 28, 29 and 30.

Dean Henry Grattan Doyle, Dr. George W. Henning and Prof. Merle I. Protzman, of the department of romance languages, and Dean Robert Whitney Bolwell, of the English department, will attend the meeting of the Modern Language Association of America in New Haven, December 29 to 31. Dr. Henning is chairman of the French section of the association.

Dean Doyle also will attend the meetings of the National Federation of Modern Language Teachers, in which organization he serves as a member of the executive committee, and the meeting of the foreign language examiners of the college entrance examination board. Prof. Protzman, who is President of the George Washington University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors, will attend the convention of that body in New Haven on the 28th and 29th.

Prof. Elizabeth Lathrop, of the division of library science, will go to Chicago for the conference of the American Library Association.

Director James E. Pixlee and Leonard Walsh, of the department of physical education for men, will attend the meeting of the National Coaches Association, New York.

Prof. Mitchell Dreese, of the School of Education, will attend the State Education Conference at Harrisburg, Pa.

Southeastern University.

Twelve students of the Washington Preparatory School will be initiated into Sigma Delta, honorary scholarship fraternity of the school, tomorrow night at 9:30 o'clock, in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A., 1736 G street.

Dr. James A. Bell, head of Southeastern University, with which the school is affiliated, will explain the significance of election as a member of the fraternity. R. O. Eliason, principal of the preparatory school, will discuss qualifications for membership. The ritual will be conducted by Dr. Robert C. Hockett, faculty member. Prof. J. R. Arnold, faculty adviser of the fraternity, will preside.

The annual Christmas party of the Southeastern University Alumni Association was held last Friday night at the Hay-Adams House, with a large attendance of graduates, students, faculty members and their friends. Dancing was the main diversion, with cards as a supplementary attraction. Refreshments were served.

Dr. Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins College, in Florida, addressed students of the Woodward School for Boys on "Common Sense Education" last week.

Southeastern University and associated schools will close for the Christmas holidays next Saturday and will remain in recess until January 3.

John J. Wilson, assistant United States attorney and professor of law at Southeastern, will discuss "Changes in Criminal Law" in a radio talk over WMAL next Wednesday under auspices of the university. This will be the twelfth of a series of lectures on "The Layman and the Law" sponsored by the school of law.

Columbus University.

The Hon. E. F. Morgan, former Governor of West Virginia and at present Solicitor and Acting Secretary of the Department of Commerce, will be a member of the board of judges which will sit Tuesday night in the first intersociety prize debate of the season at Columbus University.

Other members of the board will be B. W. McLaughlin, attorney in the solicitor's office of the Interior Department, and Thomas Groom, vice president of the Bank of Commerce and Savings.

The debate will be upon the subject: "Resolved, That the United States should increase its national defense." The affirmative will be taken by the Columbian Debating Society and the negative by the Freshman Debating Society.

On the Columbian team will be Beverly A. Davenport, John Lowe and Francis Jahn as alternative. Walter Dosh, George Griffin and Edward Quigley, alternative, will speak for the freshman group. Presiding officer will be Dr. Arthur Deering, professor in the class of public speaking.

The decision of the judges will be as to the winning side and the best individual speaker. The latter will be awarded a prize at commencement exercises.

In a debate sponsored by the Pi Chi Club last week, Miss Betty Martin was declared best individual speaker. Miss Martin and Miss Florence Mague upheld successfully the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That the United States pay the soldiers' bonus immediately."

The affirmative was urged by Mrs. Antoinette Kelly and Miss Mary Curtin.

Judges were Miss Adele Cavanagh, Smith College; Mrs. Mary F. Morin, Trinity College, and Miss Margaret Z. Stalt, Morningside College. Presiding officer was Thomas Fitzgerald, faculty adviser of the club.

The latest issue of the Skipper, university publication, was distributed to students Friday.

Columbia School of Drafting.

Instead of having the usual Christmas entertainment for the student body, the faculty and students of the Columbia School of Drafting, at 1319 F street northwest, are planning to give a general old-time Christmas party to a group of poor children. The party is to be given in cooperation with the Associated Charities, who will arrange for the group of children to be invited.

The students are planning to have a real Santa Claus, big, trimmed tree, plenty of toys, candy and games, which will guarantee the youngsters having an enjoyable occasion. The party is to be held in the classrooms of the school on December 22 at 2:30 p. m. and again at 7:30 p. m.

The following students have been appointed in charge of committees, under the general direction of J. A. McComas and Mrs. J. C. Mulford, instructors: C. A. Gallop, L. B. Smith, J. W. Perry, Miss R. Jackson, S. Jackson, R. Dice, A. W. Ellerbe, Miss M. F. Nelson, W. Stocking, L. Swanson, A. Battaglia and S. J. Staples.

Washington College of Law.

Washington College of Law will begin its Christmas vacation next Saturday. Classes will be held as usual on Friday and will be resumed on Tuesday, January 3. Members of the faculty, as well as many of the students, are anticipating spending the vacation in their homes in nearby States.

The examination in real property III, a course which has been conducted in the senior class under the direction of Prof. George Kearney, will be held next Tuesday. This course is to be followed by a series of lectures on conveyancing and the examination of titles by Eugene J. Bernhard.

The freshman debating class of the day division had for the topic of debate on Wednesday: "Resolved, That the Federal Government should insure all industrial workers against unemployment." The decision was awarded to the affirmative side, which was supported by Frederick L. Pickett and Bowie Johnson. Those on the negative were John D. Armstrong, jr., and Mrs. Ruth B. Craig. Bowie Johnson was voted the best speaker.

The freshman public speaking class of the evening division had an interesting session yesterday afternoon, when short talks were made on distinguished lawyers of yesterday and today. The speakers were Miss Charlie B. Griggs, Joseph R. Perley, Thomas W. Keller, Edward Berger, Edward T. Carr, Joseph E. Joseph, Mrs. Norine J. Montani, Charles R. Rowell, Miss Virginia M. Breckinridge and Gerald H. Peterson.

The founding in 1908 of the Kappa Beta Pi International Legal Sorority was celebrated by the four local chapters at a dinner held at the Women's City Club on Thursday evening. Mrs. Helena Doocy Reed, province dean, presided. Among the guests of honor from Washington College of Law were Dr. Ellen Spencer Mussey, Dean Grace Hays Riley and Maj. J. Garfield Riley.

B. P. O. Elks

Washington Lodge, No. 15, Elks—through the chairman of the social and welfare committee, Joseph J. Geary—will distribute over 400 well-filled Christmas baskets to the needy of the city next Saturday. The entire distribution will be under the direction of Exaltetd Ruler Leonard M. Gawler and the officers of the lodge. The committee, Messrs. Harvey C. Belt, William Keefer, Ed. Venable, Dr. Fitzgebbons, Mr. Rogers, John Dillon Fitzgerald and Gus Brahler.

The official visitation of District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Aldolf Braun, past exalted ruler of Annapolis, Md., Lodge, to Washington Lodge was made last Wednesday. This session was featured with an initiation. A spirited address was made by the District deputy in which he complimented the lodge for its high standing in Elkdom. The welcome of the lodge to Mr. Braun was given by Exalted Ruler Leonard M. Gawler assisted by the officers of the lodge.

The Boys' Band of the lodge is rehearsing a concert program which will be given in January for the benefit of its uniform fund. Capt. John Zimmerman, Joseph J. Geary and Harvey C. Belt are the board of governors of the band, assisted by Harry Gear, secretary; Ben Garbleman, librarian; George C. Wathen, manager, and Prof. Kidwell, bandmaster.

Shepherds of Bethlehem

The last meeting of National Lodge was called to order by Commander Miss Helen Grissam. Nomination of officers was held as follows: Commander, C. T. Smith; vice commander, Mrs. Anna Stewart; marshal, Raymond Cragnali; scribe, Mrs. Mabelle Bernard; accountant, Mrs. Eva Raba; treasurer, Don Morecco; chaplain, Mrs. Florence Tyler; inside guard, Clarence Laughery; outside guard, Charles Frazier; mistress of ceremonies, Mrs. Jessie Richards; 18 months trustees, Miss Francis Ward and Miss Lillian Carrick. Installation of officers will be in our hall on December 30.

A. A. U. W.

Mrs. Martin A. Morrison will present Mrs. Eva Whitford Lovette as honor guest and director of the Lovette Choral Club tomorrow at the regular Monday tea of the American Association of University Women, in the first of a series of musical programs which Mrs. Morrison is sponsoring for the club during the coming winter season. The soloist will be Mrs. Mathilde Kolb Barnet and Miss Winnifred Lakeman will be at the piano.

The second session of the seminar on social and economic planning will be held on Wednesday evening at 8:15, with Leifur Magnusson presiding. The discussion will be an open forum and the public is invited. There are no registration fees. Attention is called to the fact that the meetings of this seminar have been changed to Wednesday evenings instead of Tuesday, as formerly announced.

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Mexico—Land of Wonders

By DARRELL PRESTON AUB

FOR the last three weeks we Washington Post travelers have been wandering through the lovely Latin lands below the equator. We have developed a flair for Latin gayety and the language of Cervantes has become a familiar and an almost imitatable sound. So, though our cruise tour of South America is finished, we need not bid regretful "Adios" to Spanish countries. Let us go to Mexico!

Sunny, romantic, with an exciting past and equally interesting present, our southern neighbor lures us across the Rio Grande.

We choose an easy, carefree method of traveling to and through Mexico. We learn that three two-week escorted tours of Mexico are being offered this winter from Chicago, one leaving January 14, another February 11 and the third March 11. We choose the date which is most convenient and assemble in Chicago.

Aboard a comfortable Pullman, "getting acquainted" with our cheerful, adventure-bound traveling companions, we speed southward to sunshine. St. Louis is reached in the early evening of the first day; the second day we travel over the fertile plains of Texas, via Austin, to San Antonio, and into Mexico at Laredo. The next morning we are in Monterey, "in old Monterey," as the song goes, our first stopover in the Land of the Caballeros, and our real adventures begin.

Every inducement that appeals to the pleasure-seeking traveler is offered by Mexico. It is a land of myriad wonders. Words can but suggest its surpassing beauty. Grandeur and magnificence are united in its landscapes, whereon some of the finest of man's achievements in architecture and the other arts find a perfect setting.

Nature was lavish in her gifts of tremendous volcanic peaks everlastingly crowned with snow; of deep tropical valleys; of vast table-lands and great forests. Over these she has spilled a wealth of sunshine and has tempered this with cool breezes until it is springtime all the year round.

Days are balmy and nights are cool, and in such a friendly atmosphere we shall enjoy our carefully arranged itinerary, every detail of which has been arranged in advance, and which is now carried out by the help of the efficient, experienced tour conductor who accompanies us. Things are made easy for the visitor to Mexico, every courtesy is extended, the people are friendly and hospitable and the transportation and accommodations are most modern.

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BEFORE starting on our actual wanderings through Mexico, let us try to picture in our mind's eye that coneshaped land, a cornucopia of plenty, as it has been called.

The Republic of Mexico extends southward from the United States to Central America, with the Gulf of Mexico on the east and the Pacific Ocean on the west. It includes the peninsulas of Yucatan and Lower California. There is a low, narrow strip along both coasts where tropical conditions exist, but terraces rising sharply soon lead to the vast table-lands and Sierra Madre Mountains, which rise to a superb climax in Mount Orizaba, whose crown of everlasting snow is 18,209 feet above the sea.

But we shall see—our tour will give us many opportunities to observe and enjoy the scenic marvels and the springtime climate. Right now we are taking a motor tour through Monterey. This is the capital of Nuevo Leon, a progressive city located in the mountain-girt valley of Santa Catarina Rio. The nearness of Monterey to the Texan border has influenced its people to adopt American ways until now, after Tampico, it is the most American city of Mexico. But Monterey has its share of beautiful buildings, gay plazas and well-paved streets. The city is studded with statues of Mexican heroes and has, in addition, at the Palacio de Gobierno, a stand of three of the old guns with which the firing squad at Queretaro ended the pretensions of Maximilian to a Mexican empire.

The next day, the fourth of our tour, is spent in an intensely interesting journey traversing the picturesque Sierra Madre Mountains, on which we are carried from lofty elevations down to verdant valleys, arriving in Mexico City in the evening. This journey through the colorful heart of Mexico gives us time to ponder on the history, customs and "differentness" of this land of fiestas. The story of Mexico goes back into dim, prehistoric times.

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NO country in the Western Hemisphere has so old or so romantic a history and (with the possible exception of Peru) none offers so varied a panorama of civilizations or so many memorials of conquerors and adventurers. The chain of romance reaches from the vague figures of the dim centuries with their hideous gods and huge pyramids before the Spaniards came, through the warlike Aztecs, on to "stout Cortes" and his men, through viceregal days when "New Spain" stretched from Panama to Puget Sound, through the period of independence and the first empire, the Mexican War, the luckless Maximilian and the long virtual dictatorship of Porfirio Diaz. Each change of power added new items to the engrossing record, new cities and new temples, new cathedrals and new fortresses, new waterways and gardens. Today, over it all, hangs a glamour seldom found except in the Old World, but we find it here in this old New World, when we marvel at its pyramids, greater than those of Egypt!

Now our train has brought us to Mexico City, and we thrill at its local color. We are surrounded by an intriguing mixture of Castillian Spain and the New World's progress.

In company with our guide (who knows Mexico City intimately, and speaks both English and Spanish) we enjoy this scintillating capital. Leisurely, yet thoroughly, we see the beauties and points of interest in and about the city, making our journeys in private motor cars, leaving them for closer inspection on foot.

We see the Heights and Castle of Chapultepec, where the Aztecs built a fortress which Montezuma II later converted into his summer residence and where he established his harem, his fish ponds and his hunting lodge. We see the mighty cathedral with its magnificent high altar supported by marble columns, its elaborately carved choir surrounded by tumbago railings from Macao. We visit the National Museum and marvel at its priceless collection of antiques and relics. And we see the National Theater, the National Palace, the Old Museum and a hundred other quaint and beautiful places.

During the seven days that we visit in Mexico City and environs, we come to know the city itself and its ever courteous people, its flowers, its shops and broad boulevards. While our guide accompanies us to the show places of the city, we still find ample time to explore for ourselves, to stroll about in the shops, to peek into the patios, or to visit the theater.

Today is Thursday—we left Chicago last Saturday, though it seems much longer than a bare five days ago, so much ground has been covered and so much has our viewpoint and interest been broadened by all we have seen and experienced.

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WHAT will perhaps be one of the most historically interesting of all motor tours will be made today. Leaving Mexico City in the early morning, we visit first the Convent of Acolman, about 375 years old, occupied by the Carmelite monks. Half of the convent is still in good condition and the other half is in ruins.

Next we stop at the most sacred shrine in Mexico, erected to Our Lady of Guadaloupe. The church was built in 1695, and on December 12 of each year thousands make a pilgrimage to this shrine, which is to Mexicans what the Ganges is to the Hindus, Mecca to the Mohammedans and Nikko to the Japanese.

And now on to the Pyramids of San Juan Teotihuacan! They are reached about noon, and we lunch in the grotto. The pyramids mark the site of a city so ancient that there is no authentic record as to when they were built or whose hands created these awe-inspiring works. One pyramid is greater in area than any of the Pyramids of Egypt and almost as high. Nearby stands another almost as large, and across the valley on the opposite side of a "buried city" that lies between, stands what is said to be a smaller pair that will soon be uncovered.

We return to our hotel in Mexico City at the end of a very eventful day.

Another day is spent on a 170-mile motor tour to Cholula and Puebla. Puebla is called the "Rome of Mexico," being one of the oldest cities in the country. It has always been regarded as a strategic military point, the key to the capital, and its history reveals continual strife between the French, Spaniards and Americans for several decades prior to 1867. We also visit the nearby Pyramid of Cholula, ancient even when the Aztecs found it in 1176. Its builders are unknown.

A charming trip is one to Tacuba, where we see the "Tree of the Dismal Night," beneath which the brave Cortes sat in 1520 and wept as the straggling remnants of his army crept by in their retreat from the Aztec capital. Thence, via the popular and lovely suburb, San Angel, we come to the "Floating Gardens."

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XOCHIMILCO—"the place where the flowers are"—is what they call the Floating Gardens. Here is a Venice-like series of canals, winding about shady plots of flower-strewn ground. Because of their restful floral beauty, the gardens are a favorite holiday retreat. Canoes and flat-bottomed boats ply the canals, their occupants picnicking, strumming guitars and singing in a festive mood.

A delightful 50-mile motor drive over picturesque mountains from Mexico City brings us to the resort city of Cuernavaca, which was a sizable place when captured from the Aztecs in 1521. The weight of centuries rests upon its ancient buildings. Streets are narrow, cobblestoned, flanked by fruit-laden mango trees or flowering bougainvillaeas. Cuernavaca is one of the beauty spots of the country. In fact, Cortes was so impressed with its natural beauty that he erected his palace here in 1530, and the edifice still stands intact, and was recently adorned by murals from the brilliant brush of Diego Rivero, Mexico's foremost artist. The American Ambassadors, too, reside here.

In Cuernavaca, too, are the Borda Gardens, the work of a Frenchman who migrated to the city in 1716. Amidst the exquisite charm of these 200-year-old gardens we enjoy luncheon.

While we were in Cuernavaca some of us attended the bull fight to learn at first hand just what makes this sport first in the hearts of Latin populaces.

From Mexico City our train takes us north and east through one of the most scenic sections of the republic—we traverse the very important states of Guanajuato, San Luis Potosi, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon.

Nature has conspired to make this region of special enchantment, with its mountain and pastoral scenery. Towns and villages here are charming, their white adobe houses and stone buildings gleaming against the Sierra Madre range like jewels in a purple-blue setting. As the train occasionally stops at an Indian village we see groups of peons, wrapped to their eyes in colorful blankets or sarapes, wide sombreros on their heads, and sandal shod, unbelievably picturesque and graceful. Sometimes we run into a fiesta—one always does in Mexico, where almost every other day is fiesta day, and the marimba band plays in the plaza with frenzy.

We say "Adios" to Mexico at Nuevo Laredo.

Who knows, when the winds blow chill one of these days, we may decide to make a corporeal visit, and we can not do better than choose this tour which we have been following so minutely on this page today.

Remember the dates—January 14, February 11 and March 11; and it takes but two weeks.

Elmira College

The Elmira College Club entertained at dinner at the clubhouse of the American Association of University Women Friday in honor of Dr. Frederick Lent, president of Elmira College, and Mrs. Lent. The guests were members of the club, including Mrs. Seymour Lowman and the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, at whose home Dr. and Mrs. Lent have been staying during their brief visit to the Capital to attend the diplomatic reception at the White House Thursday evening.

Miss Martha Wood, president of the club, presided at the dinner. Mrs. John Donaldson, vice president; Mrs. Percy Lantzy, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Charles W. Rippey, of the executive board, were members of the committee on arrangements for the dinner.

Following the dinner Dr. Lent talked on current developments at Elmira College. He plans also to address the members of the Elmira College Club of Philadelphia on his return to Elmira.

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The Daughters of the American colonists met at the home of Mrs. Sol Lansburgh, 4805 Blagden avenue northwest, on Monday evening, with the regent, Mrs. William H. Wagner, presiding. Miss Sudler announced that the annual banquet would be given at the Women's University Club on January 20. Mrs. Smallwood reported the gift of several old wills and cemetery records.

Mrs. Clifford Berryman read a paper on colonial art. She brought with her a collection of miniatures which she had gathered from all parts of the world, with a brief description of each.

Mrs. Dowling, vice chairman of music, introduced Mrs. Elizabeth Collison Hill, who rendered several of her original compositions on the piano, after which she accompanied Mrs. Ruth D. Halstead in a group of songs. Refreshments were then served by the hostess, with Mrs. Nagle, Miss Sudler and Mrs. Weeks assisting.

CAROLINA 'SKYLAND' POPULAR IN WINTER

Sapphire Country Gets Large Share of Eastern Motor Lovers.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 17.—The scenic beauty and natural wonders of the "land of the sky" have as potent appeal to touring visitors during the winter months as during the spring and autumn. Among winter visitors in Asheville, journeys to famous points of interest in the western North Carolina highlands rank among the most popular pastimes.

The North Carolina mountains have long been noted for their wealth of scenic lure. During the past decade over a thousand miles of paved highways have been constructed into practically all sections of the mountain country. As a result this region has become a happy hunting ground for the motorist in search of new and inspiring beauty.

With the exception of a few roads leading to the summits of the very highest peaks, the highways of the land of the sky are open to travel the year around. Many motorists this season are following North Carolina Highway 20 from Asheville over the Blue Ridge to Chimney Rock and Lake Lure. The Rock, a huge monolith perched on the side of Chimney Rock Mountain, is reached by an easy motor ascent on the road which leads to the parking ground at the Chimney's base. Lake Lure, a blue gem five miles in length, set amid high mountains, is circled by well-constructed highways, which are popular winter touring routes.

The newly improved North Carolina 28 through Hendersonville, Brevard, Highlands and the noted sapphire country to Franklin, is one of the well-traveled winter motoring routes. West from Asheville, North Carolina 10, leading through Waynesville, Sylva, Dillsboro, Bryson City and Murphy, with connecting roads which conduct the motorist through or along the borders of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, is attracting the attention of many motorists this season.

North Carolina Highway No. 10, eastward from Asheville over the Blue Ridge and down through the Royal Gorge, the numerous roads through the Pisgah National Forest and over the heights of Mount Pisgah and many shorter touring routes near Asheville are enjoying a full share of motoring attention.

Greyhound Offers Lwo Holiday Circuit Fares

Effective at once, special holiday round-trip fares go into effect on all Greyhound lines. The new low rate is good until January 15, according to the announcement made yesterday by J. B. Walker, vice president of Greyhound Management Co. Under the holiday fare schedules, a round-trip ticket can be purchased from this city to any one of the more than 10,000 cities and towns served by Greyhound Management Co. for a one-way fare plus $1.

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NOTABLES ABOARD FURNESS VESSELS

"Monarch of Bermuda" Trip Proves Popular With Social Elite.

Many prominent persons were on the passenger lists of the Western Prince, of the Furness Prince Line, bound for east coats ports of South America, and the Monarch of Bermuda, of the Furness Bermuda Line, both of which sailed from New York yesterday.

Western Prince passengers included Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Straaten, Jaime Vieyra, special representative of the Argentine government, returning to Buenos Aires after discussions with American fruit shippers, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peterson.

Miss Henrietta Crane, of Washington, was a passenger on the Monarch of Bermuda.

Others bound for Hamilton on the Monarch of Bermuda included Mrs. J. Roosevelt Roosevelt, Mrs. Charles A. Belin, Miss Karen Souderby, Mrs. Everardus Bogardus, Charles Blair Macdonald, Mrs. Charles E. Corbett and Dr. and Mrs. Colin G. Fink.

Walter Reed Hospital To Resume Recruiting

Recruiting will be resumed tomorrow to fill vacancies in the Hospital Corps at Walter Reed Hospital. Applicants will be received for two weeks at the hospital recruiting office.

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Takoma Park Enlivened by Bridge Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs in Entertaining Group; Yule Fetes Under Way.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burroughs entertained twenty-four of their friends at their Cedar avenue home, with a bridge party followed by dancing. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Riordon, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Althoff, Mr. and Mrs. John Schoetrumpht, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Copping, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Beary, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoopes, Miss Winifred Henninger, Miss Gertrude Oehlman, Miss Eleanor Trossen, Mr. Leo Rosetta and Mr. John Ryan. Prize winners were Mrs. Roy Hoopes, Dr. Edward J. Copping, Mr. Kenneth Spencer and Mr. Leo Rosetta.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Bunten have as their house guests at their Blair Road home their son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Victor Watts, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. They will remain throughout the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Cole had as their house guest during the week Mrs. Cole's brother, the Rev. Alvin T. Perkins, of Piedmont, W. Va. The Rev. Perkins appeared before the House ways and means committee and spoke against the proposed beer bill. He represented the temperance committee of the Methodist Episcopal Churches of the Cumberland District. This district includes all of the churches of this denomination located in Western Maryland and the Piedmont and Keyser sections of West Virginia.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor, missionaries in Southern Rhodesia, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fisher for some time, have gone to New York and on December 27 will sail for their station at Umtali, Southern Rhodesia.

Mrs. Stanley Lynn entertained the Crittenton Educational Club at her Columbia avenue home Monday afternoon with bridge and luncheon. Mrs. William Culleen carried off high score honors. The club will meet next January 9 at the home of Mrs. L. L. McAuley, 20 Poplar avenue.

Mr. Hardin Waters, a student at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis., will arrive the first of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Waters.

Eastern Star Chapter Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of Takoma Chapter, No. 12, Order of Eastern Star, the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Ruth S. Buckner; worthy patron, Everett H. Kuebler; associate matron, Mrs. Zelemia T. Kuebler; associate patron, Mr. Ralph N. Moyer; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Dickens; treasurer, Mrs. Annie E. Langley; conductress, Mrs. Emma L. Moyer; associate conductress, Mrs. Lillian Corum; representative to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Mrs. Jennie S. Adams; trustees, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Brouner. At the meeting on December 23 the new officers of Takoma Chapter will be installed with appropriate ceremony and in the presence of high dignitaries of the order.

Mrs. Beverly T. Galloway entertained at her Piney Branch home Tuesday afternoon. Dr. and Mrs. Galloway will soon leave for Florida, where they will remain until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith, of Hendersonville, N. C., are the guests of their daughter, Miss Flora Smith.

Mrs. Minnie Neff had as her guests last week-end her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith, of Solomons Island, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Crowder, formerly of San Diego, Calif., have arrived in Takoma Park and taken up their permanent residence here.

Mrs. S. E. McNeill entertained the Dorcas Society of the Adventist Church Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Skinner Hostess At Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Joshua B. Skinner entertained at a bridge luncheon for the Monday Afternoon Bridge Club this week at her Blair road home.

A special Christmas musical program will be rendered tonight at 8 o'clock by the chorus choir of the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Mrs. Albert W. Volkmer, with Mrs. Dudley C. Jackson at the organ.

The annual election of officers of Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F. A. A. M., was held in the week, resulting as follows: Fred F. Stowe, master; Paul J. Mattix, senior warden; Roland E. Jones, junior warden; Charles W. Ayars, P. M., secretary; Thomas E. Holmes, treasurer; William H. Dyre, P. M., master of ceremonies; the Rev. William E. La Rue, chaplain; Harry H. Millard, senior deacon; Walter G. M. Fields, junior deacon; Herbert D. Lawson, jr., senior steward; Earle F. Normandy, junior steward; Harry Silverman, P. M., instructor, and Fred L. Harries, tiler. Frank E. Reppert, P. M., was the installing officer. Charles C. Galloway, P. M., was elected to the board of directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Mrs. Maurice K. Campbell is busy directing a large cast of young people of the Presbyterian Church, preparatory to presenting on Christmas night at the Presbyterian Community Hall Count Leo Tolstoi's famous play, "What Men Live By."

The Madrigal Singers, led by Mrs. John Milton Sylvester, will lead the singers of carols at the tree lighting exercises at 7:30 o'clock Thursday night at the Whittier Street Playground when the community tree there will be officially lighted by Miss Sibyl Baker, director of District playgrounds. The remainder of the program includes an invocation by the Rev. M. Elmore Turner, pastor of the Takoma Park Christian Church; talk on the history of the community tree, by George E. Sullivan, and brief remarks by James G. Yaden, president of the Federation of Citizens Associations of the District of Columbia. This affair will be under the auspices of the Citizens Association of Takoma, D. C., Wallace C. Magathan, president.

Mrs. Arthur L. Reynolds, president of the Women's Auxiliary to the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department, has announced that all plans have been worked out for the monster Christmas tree celebration for the children of Takoma Park at the firehouse and Community Center on Thursday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Gifts for all children attending will be hung on a large Christmas tree and Santa Claus will distribute these gifts. There will be a door prize for little girls, a doll, and for boys the prize will be a sturdy coaster wagon. Carols will be sung and a program of fancy dancing will be presented by Miss Virginia Hunter.

North Woodside Lodge Entertains

Mr. Gilbert Clark entertained the officers of National Lodge, No. 12, of the Masonic order, on Thursday at his home on Glen Ross road. Mr. Clark was honored by being elevated to master of National Lodge for the ensuing year, placing him in charge of the twelfth oldest lodge of the 48 lodges of Masons in the District of Columbia.

Miss Dorothy D. Algire was among those appearing in the play, "O, Say, Can't You See," given by the Troubadours of George Washington University last week at the McKinley Auditorium.

Mrs. Howard E. Greene, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the luncheon guest last Thursday of Mrs. M. F. Bergmann.

Mrs. Herold Haynes entertained a group of her old school friends last Friday night at her home on Glen Ross road. Her guests were Miss Mary Duvall, Miss Lyndall Duvall, Miss Lillian Warfield, Mrs. Helen Richards, Mrs. Goldie Schatz, Mrs. E. N. Jansan, Mrs. Dorothy Hendricks, Mrs. Martha Elker, Mrs. Ruby Zwinglas, Mrs. Lois Germer, Mrs. R. C. Hosier, Mrs. Ralph Stout and Mrs. A. L. Walter.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Gilbert Burns entertained at bridge. Her guests were Miss Janet Broadbent, Miss Emily Mitchell, Miss Harriot Cheathem, Miss Edythe Mitchell, of Chevy Chase; Miss Mary Bakshian, Mrs. Alfonso Galvan, of Washington, and Miss Caroline Fell, of Alta Vista, Md.

Last Friday night Miss Dorothy Algire and Mr. Kent Algire attended the annual prom given by the Interfraternity Pledge Council at the Shoreham Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosser Muir, of Montgomery Hills, were the dinner guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Cox, in Tilden Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Clark and son, Prentiss, and Mrs. John Church, of Washington, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Clark last Sunday.

Mr. Weimer Meetze, of Brooklyn, was the guest last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Benner, of Montgomery Hills.

Over last week-end, Mrs. Gilbert Clark had as her guest Miss Edna Abbott, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosser Muir, of Montgomery Hills, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Walsh, of Wheaton, Md.

Social Events Of Past Week In Bethesda

Many Parties Feature Round of Activities; Several Events Are Planned.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward H. Etz will entertain at dinner Wednesday night at their home in Bethesda for Dr. and Mrs. Frank P. Leadley and their son, Mr. George Leadley, of Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Leadley, who was formerly Miss Hetty Divver, of Washington, is en route with her family to Florida for a winter vacation. Miss Constance Etz is arriving this week-end from college at Marietta, Ohio, to pass the holidays with her parents.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. T. Hardy Todd was hostess at a children's party at the Battery Park Club for her daughter, Miss Sallie Todd, who celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Charles B. Hawley entertained at luncheon and bridge Friday afternoon at her home on the Rockville pike for the members of her club.

Mrs. Archer Bell, of Battery Park, has returned from a visit with Mrs. John Barclay at her home in Easton, Md.

Miss Isabella Counselman will entertain at tea this afternoon at her home in Bethesda, when her guests will be the members of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Chapter of the National Honor Society and the members of the faculty guidance committee of the high school, Mrs. B. H. Sullivan, Mrs. Raymond Beebe, Miss Lenore Aiken, Miss C. M. Hunt and Mr. S. H. Evans. Miss Aiken will preside at the tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Pyle, Mrs. B. H. Sullivan, Mr. S. H. Evans and the parents of the officers of the Student Council will chaperon the dance which the council will give on Thursday night for the benefit of Christmas charity. The guests will be the high school students, with their friends and the alumni. Miss Lois Bestor is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Mr. Paul E. Tolson, jr., and his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Watson, have arrived in Alta Vista to spend the holidays with Mr. Tolson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Tolson. Mr. Tolson, jr., came from the Peddie School in New Jersey and Mrs. Watson came from her home at Shawnee-on-the-Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Winship Slade entertained at a Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon for the students at the Washington Country School, in Bethesda. The school has closed for the Christmas recess. Only one of the students, Tom Davis, whose parents are in the West Indies, is staying over. Mr. Walter Hammett, of the faculty, has gone to his home in Bridgeport, Conn., until after the New Year.

Mrs. Edward M. Willis entertained at luncheon on Monday for the group of members of the Woman's Club of Bethesda, who are sewing for some of the county charities. The ladies sewed all day and completed a number of garments, which were exhibited at the meeting of the club on Tuesday.

A. A. U. W. to Hear Carols Sung at Tea

Mrs. Eva Whitford Lovette will present the Lovette Choral Club in a program of Christmas carols tomorrow at the regular tea of the American Association of University Women, at 4 o'clock at the clubhouse. She will be assisted by Mrs. Mathilde Kolb Barnet, soloist, and Miss Winifred Lakeman, accompanist.

Mrs. Martin A. Morrison will be the hostess upon this occasion, assisted by Mrs. Otto Veerhoff, Mrs. Chester Morrill, Mrs. Howard G. Nichols, Mrs. John R. Weyrich, Mrs. Bernard C Hearn, Mrs. Amos Steele, Miss Fanny Barnet, Miss Ruby Nevins, Miss Carrie Davis, Miss Margaret McMahon, Miss Edna Sheey, Miss Louise Green, Miss Elizabeth Ford and Miss Catherine Ford.

At the tea table will be Mrs. Frederick M. Davenport, wife of Representative Davenport, of New York; Mrs. D. O. Kinsman, Mrs. L. B Swormstedt and Mrs. Basil M. Manly This is the first of a series of similar musical programs sponsored by Mrs. Morrison.

Miss Williams Wed In Valley Forge

The marriage of Miss Mary Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, of 814 Flower avenue, Takoma Park, to Mr. Charles Deery, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deery, of Philadelphia, took place Friday afternoon at the historic Valley Forge Chapel located in the battle grounds, the pastor of the chapel, the Rev. Martin Burk, officiating.

Preceding the ceremony, Mr. Dale Hamilton, barytone soloist of the First Congregational Church of Washington, sang "Sweetest Story Ever Told," with an organ accompaniment. The bells of the carillon then played "I Love You Truly," which was followed by the wedding march on the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white satin and lace with long sleeves, with a long veil of lace attached to a dainty cap and held in place with orange blossoms. She carried bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Emily Williams, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a pink satin gown with silver turban and slippers and carried a bouquet of pink roses and snapdragons. Miss Ruth Ott, the bridesmaid, wore a lavender chiffon gown with silver turban and slippers and also carried pink roses and snapdragons.

Little Margaret Twomley, niece of the bride, who wore a dress of pink crepe with a silver wreath around her hair, was the flower girl.

A reception was given at the home of the bride's sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Twomley, in Phoenixville, Pa.

Mr. Edmund I. Kaufmann and Mr. Morris Simon have gone to Hollywood, Fla., to spend a week at the Hollywood Beach Hotel prior to its formal opening.

Mrs. Margaret Freed and Mrs. Rae Goldman motored here from Richmond last week and spent several days visiting friends.

Mrs. Harry Sherby has returned from Frederick, Md., where she spent a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Weinberg.

Miss Heaton Honored At Kitchen Shower

Mrs. Robert O. Saunders, of Wesley Heights, entertained at a kitchen shower in her home December 12 in honor of Miss Doris Heaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Heaton, of Spring Valley, whose marriage to Mr. Charles M. Nash will take place in St. Alban's Episcopal Church December 31 at 4:30 p. m. Guests included Mrs. Arthur B. Heaton, Miss Helen Varela, Miss Natalie Norwood, Miss Agatha Varela, Miss Sidney Davis, Miss Helen Henderson, Miss Jane Henderson, Miss Marjorie Brockett, Miss Adelaide Wampler, Miss Mary Walker, Mrs. William E. Williams, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Herbert Kerslake.

Miss Heaton has selected as her attendants Miss Jane Pipes, of Elizabeth, N. J., as maid of honor, and as bridesmaids Miss Marjorie Brockett, Miss Helen Varela, Miss Eleanor Yocum and Miss Constance Nash, nieces of the bridegroom; Miss Lois Cornell, of Tulsa, Okla., and Miss Mary Whelan, of Boston, Mass. The best man will be Mr. Richmond B. Keech, of Washington, and the ushers Mr. James Heaton, brother of the bride; Mr. Arthur Varela, Mr. Walter McBroom, Mr. Stanley DeNeale, Mr. Howell Nash, nephew of the bridegroom, and Mr. John W. Cowan, of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Yates, of Wesley Heights, estertained at bridge and supper in their home on December 10, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. C. Everett Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Royal R. Rommel, Mr. and Mrs. Winfree E. Johnson and Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Cornwell Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Austin Stone entertained at the Wesley Heights Club on December 10 for their two house guests, Miss Anna H. Brown, of Philadelphia, and Miss Cleora Sutch, of Scarsdale, N. Y. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ramsey Edminster and their house guest, Mr. Mack Gillis, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ridgely Chaplaine.

Mrs. Gerald Rosenheim has returned from New York, where she spent a week.

8 Classes Planned For Military Show

Maj. William M. Grimes, chairman of the military horse show to be given by the Riding and Hunt Club at Twenty-second and P. streets on December 30, at 8 o'clock, has announced there will be eight classes during the evening, with a silver cup and ribbons to be presented to the first, second and third in each class.

Other horse shows of the season to be held at the Riding and Hunt Club will be the District Night Show on January 27, at 8 o'clock, and Mr. Melvin C. Hazen will act as chairman. The Society Horse Show, with Mr. F. McConihe as chairman, will be held February 24 in the Clubhouse, and the Spring Horse Show will be held March 24, with Mr. Wilton J. Lambert as chairman.

Miss Margarthe Bach, well-known recitalist, of Vienna, and known throughout Europe for her radio recitals of poetry and stories, is coming to Washington December 23, and will be a guest at the Austrian Embassy.

Junior Hadassah Play Tomorrow

A very fine program for the Junior Hadassah Chanukah and Mother Daughter meeting, to be held tomorrow, at 8 o'clock, at the Jewish Community Center Auditorium, has been arranged by Miss Sophie Bayard, assisted by Miss Bessie Litman.

A one-act play directed by Mr. Morris Arkin, the cast including Miss Bessie Litman, Mr. Samuel Lightman, Mr. Sol Spielberg and Mr. Morris Arkin, is to be presented. Miss Marjorie Isaacs, accompanied by Miss Henriette Halam, will sing. A talented young dancer, Miss Florence Blumenthal, will also appear.

Master Jimmy Miller's seventh birthday was celebrated by a supper party, given him by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse I. Miller, at their home in Chevy Chase.

As editor of the Goucher Weekly, Miss Gertrude Sherby represented Goucher College at the intercollegiate press conference held at Barnard College last week.

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PUBLIC RECOGNIZES LATE HOME VALUES

roperty Valued at $68,000 Transferred Through Gravatte Office.

That the public is recognizing the excellent values and opportunities in homes being offered for sale today is reflected in the sale of ten residential properties, embracing all sections of the city and aggregating in value $68,000, reported by the office of L. T. Gravatte, realtor.

Clarence W. and Lillian G. Fisk have purchased the modern, colonial type, Breuninger-built home at 1764 Kilbourne place northwest from Pearl Cole Wall, as an investment. It has been leased for one year.

In the new home development of the late Charles L. Tankersley, it is reported that eight out of the group of ten homes have been sold. Those recently to take possession of their homes are: Augustus G. Smith, jr., who purchased 5510 Fourth street northwest, and J. Philip Rogers, of the Calvert & Rogers Co., who acquired 5504 Fourth street northwest.

Anna E. Pardee sold the premises at 729 Seventh street southeast, an eleven-room-and-bath home, with hot-water heat and electricity, to a local investor, who has remodeled it for rental purposes.

The new detached brick home at 5412 First street northwest has been purchased from the builder, P. J. Grady, by Samuel S. Gray and his wife, Jean Gray.

The estate of Kinger E. Backensto sold the premises at 717 Fifteenth street southeast, a modern brick house of six rooms and bath, hot-water heat, electricity and garage, to G. F. Monahan, who will occupy it as his home.

No. 223 Third street southeast, an attractive, corner brick home close to the House Office Building, containing eight rooms and bath, hot-water heat and electricity, has been purchased by a local investor, who, after extensive improvements, is renting the property. The seller was Ellen G. Ryon.

The Northern Liberty Building Association has conveyed the corner brick nome at 834 Eleventh street northwest, to Mary M. Stockard. It contains six large rooms and bath, hot-water heat and electricity.

The attractive, brown, pressed pressed brick home at 17 Eighth street northeast, located in a first commercial zone, was sold for Evelyn Scott to a local investor. It contains nine rooms, bath, hot-water heat, electricity and two-car brick garage.

George P. Barse, counsel of the Treasury Department, has purchased the attractive center-hall planned, detached, brick home at 1429 Floral street northwest, containing eight rooms, two baths, hot-water heat, electricity, on a lot 65 by 100 feet. The seller was E. F. Alexander.

Loan Associations Grow in Strength

Total Assets of Local Unit Now Put at $86,371,320; Meet All Demands.

The building associations of the District of Columbia made a gain in assets for November amounting to $605,722. This makes the total gain for the year 1932 to date, $4,542,320, giving the associations total assets of $86,371,320.

There were 334 new loans made during November, amounting to $1,-158,168. This makes a total for the eleven months of 1932, 4,637 loans, aggregating $16,152,521.

There were 611 new accounts opened during the month. Every dollar invested in building and loan associations goes back into financing or refinancing Washington homes, and the associations of the District of Columbia have so far been able to take care of applications for loans without borrowing from the Home Loan Bank.

Architects' Council Approves Designs

Capt. Hugh P. Oram, director of inspection, D. C., reports that the following plans were given the rating of "approved" by the Architects Advisory Council at their meeting last week.

Private kennels at 3215 S street northwest, Beatrix Farrand, New York City, designer; Robert Woods Bliss, owner; dwelling at 4401 Garrison street northwest, two dwellings at 4405-07 Garrison street northwest, two dwellings at 4403 and 4409 Garrison street northwest, Louis T. Rouleau, architect and owner; dwellings at 4330 Forty-fourth street northwest, Louis Moss, architect; Allen C. Minnix, owner; two dwellings at 1334 and 1340 Locust road northwest, W. Newton Diehl, designer; Paul T. Stone, Inc., owner; dwellings at 3828 Twenty-sixth street northeast, A. C. Tolson, designer; L. H. Nix, owner; dwelling at 3100 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, E. C. Barrington, architect; S. E. Snyder, owner; gas station at 1200 Eighteenth street northeast, E. C. Barrington, architect; Morris Simon, owner.

SOLD BY W. S. HOGE, JR.

Home at 102 Forest lane, in Country Club Grove, sold to Willard W. Southworth, architect with the U. S. Treasury Department, through the office of W. S. Hoge, jr. The house contains six rooms and bath and is situated on a beautifully wooded lot.

IN REAL ESTATE

J. S. EATON,
who is taking over the sales department of Goss Realty Co.

Building Permits

The District government was issued a permit last week by the office of District Building Inspector Oehmann to build a brick foundry at the reformatory at Lorton, Va. The estimated cost of the building is $20,000.

The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, was issued a permit to erect a one-story concrete block parish hall at 1600 Morris road northeast. Maurice S. May is the architect, and the estimated cost is $5,265.

Other permits to build issued during the week included the following:

J. Charles Shapiro, Inc., six two-story brick dwellings at 120-130 Longfellow street northwest; cost, $30,000.

Cafritz Construction Co., two-story brick flat at 5815 Thirteenth street northwest; cost, $7,000.

A. Levy, one-story masonry and steel storage garage at 1031 Third street northwest; cost, $4,000.

Joseph A. Miles, one-story frame dwelling at 5216 Astor place southeast; cost, $2,250.

Early B. Rector, one-story brick gasoline service station at 5443 Conduit road northwest; cost, $2,900.

L. H. Nix, two-story brick and frame dwelling at 3828 Twenty-sixth street northeast; cost, $5,000.

Morris Simon, one-story brick gasoline station at 1200 Eighteenth street northeast; cost, $1,500.

Mrs. Louise B. Mazza, two-story brick addition to store and apartment at 3316-3318 Connecticut avenue northwest; cost, $2,000.

S. E. Snyder, two-story brick dwelling at 3100 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; cost, $7,000.

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In creating this home the builders have gone to a great deal of trouble, having their architects make exact reproductions of the originals at their source. Detailed drawings of these originals have been made and special millwork was necessary in making these replicas.

The entrance detail is derived from the old Galt house at Williamsburg, in which Nathaniel Bacon met with his followers at the outbreak of Bacon's rebellion, prior to 1676. The front door is copied from the old home of Chief Justice John Marshall at Richmond. The outside blinds are copied from an old house of unknown origin in Williamsburg.

Fireplace Is Reproduction.

The fireplace end of the living room is an exact reproduction of that at Wakefield, where George Washington was born. The wainscoting, window sash and inside trim in the dining room are from the old Peyton Randolph house at Williamsburg, which is now restored to its original condition.

The rest of the inside trim is from the Neal house, recently restored at Williamsburg. Cornice molding in the living room, dining room and hall, second-floor landing newels and base board on the first floor are also from the Neal house. The oak flooring on the first floor is copied from the random-width pine floors that are to be found in most early Virginia homes, while the window frames are from an old colonial home in Williamsburg.

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Bailey's Tires Leases Three-Story Building

Lease of a three-story brick building containing 22,000 square feet of floor space at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and P streets northwest by Bailey's Tire Shops for Riker Realty Co. was consummated last week by Weaver Bros., Inc. The lease is for a period of five years and at a consideration of approximately $45,000. The building until recently was occupied by Lambert-Hudson Motors organization.

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The necessity for business economies caused by this gradual elimination of markets also resulted in widespread unemployment and the creation of a large group of the population who have absolutely lost all purchasing power.

This last group marks the limit of the economic scale. No price inducement can create a market among these families nor cause other families to buy beyond their present means . . . The merchant is forced to the inevitable conclusion that his only business hope lies with his original primary market—the selected group at the top of the economic scale!

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Stocks Decline Fractionally In Light, Spiritless Trading

...s of Two-Tenths Marks Short-Session Sale of 413,644 Shares.

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Stocks ...guished through two hours of ...ritless trading today and ended the ...sion just about where they began ...

...Prices firmed a shade in the first ...ur, only to settle back in the sec...d; the average net change was a ...all net loss.

...mminence of a vote on the beer ...l had some reflection marketwise, ...Coca Cola tumbled about 3 points ...d the bottling shares improved. ...ch interests helped divert attention ...m U. S. Steel preferred, which ...died slightly. Rails were narrow...mixed. Utilities again looked rath... firm, particularly those in which ...ited Corporation is interested; net ...anges, however, were minor.

...Shares finishing with small gains ...luded Pennsylvania, American ...lephone, Loew's, Chesapeake & Ohio, ...own Cork and Owens Glass. U. S. ...el Common, Westinghouse, Union ...cific, Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Ken...ott, Sears Roebuck, Du Pont and ...ied Chemical averaged less than ...f a point lower, General Electric, ...ling ex the radio distribution, was ... moderately. Transactions totaled ...,644 shares and the week's volume ...ounted to slightly more than ...00,000 shares.

...Week-end sidelights on trade were ...a routine nature. Car loadings for ... week ended December 10 were ...en 26,245, perhaps a trifle more ...an seasonal, but the returns had ... effect on the market. The per...ntage decline from 1931 was 15, ...ghtly larger than the comparative ...s for the preceding week.

...Sterling exchange rallied nearly a ...t, while francs eased, holding just ...ove their low. The pound's recov... this week amounted to about 5 ...nts, on top of last week's 7-cent ...ly. In contrast, French currency ... been under pressure.

...Debt matters appeared, for the mo...nt, to be holding less attention in ...ll street, pending President Hoover's ...pected message and French cabinet ...velopments.

THE MARKETS AT A GLANCE

What the Stock Market Did

	Sat.	Fri.
Advances	147	124
Declines	158	316
Unchanged	118	149
Total issues traded	423	589

Stocks.

Light, spiritless trading marked stock transactions. Losses at the close averaged two-tenths of a point. The short-session turnover was 413,644 shares. United States Steel common joined the downward trend.

Bonds.

A steady to firm tone was developed in bonds. Federal issues led to higher ground. The average gain was two-tenths of a point. Volume of sales for the half day climbed to $6,104,000.

Curb.

Indecisive price movement yielded to firmness in late trading, and many leaders recorded gains. Short-session sales dropped to 80,000 shares. Industrials were firm. Mining and oil issues turned irregular.

Wheat.

Values advanced moderately in spite of renewed selling. Lessening of pressure on Winnipeg was aid to Chicago prices. Corn and oats gained. December wheat sold at 44¾ cents.

Cotton.

Trade buying and weakened covering sent prices up 14 to 17 points. March closed at 6.15. Liverpool attributed the advance there to Bombay buying and trade calling.

Steel Ingot Output Cut to 15 Per Cent

...eadier Undertone Found in Copper; Tin Joins Sterling Changes.

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Steel ...l activity tapered off further this ...k as the end of the year ap...ached and orders generally for im...diate and first quarter shipment ...re withheld. Ingot production was ...timated one point lower at 15 per ...nt of capacity. However, structural ...ards for Federal financed projects ...proved and reports of sustained ...ivity from automobile factories ...re received. Pig iron was also dull ...d prices generally were unchanged. ...Although copper had not rallied ...m the record low quotation of 5 ...¾¢ for electrolytic in the Connecti... Valley, a steadier undertone was ...ported. European quotations ad...nced from the declines which fol...wed the break-up of the interna...nal producers' conference and do...stic inquiry for second-quarter de...ery at 5 cents increased. But sell... were asking ⅛ of a cent for that ...sition and were not actively seek...business. Unofficial sources re...rted a decline of 8,000 tons in ...rld's copper stocks during Novem...r.

...Tin fluctuated irregularly, with ...ndon and sterling quotations still ...e principal price influences, in the ...sence of either active buying or ...lling interest. However, the tone ...s somewhat steadier, owing to ...mer sterling. Pressure was checked ...tly because consumption is said ...be in excess of production and in ...ticipation of renewed demand from ...nsumers.

...Lead remained quiet and steady, ...th large consumers still withhold... forward purchases owing to ...ietness of demand for finished ...oducts. A slightly better demand ...curred on one or two days, but this ...as mostly for immediate shipment. ...trade estimate placed December ...hases thus far at 16,500 tons and ...nuary sales at 4,500 tons. Sell...s are said to be hopeful that buy...s must shortly reenter the market.

...Zinc was dull, but smelters main...ined firm asking prices, influenced ... continued steadiness of ore and ...pectation of renewed demand. Con...mers are said to be poorly covered ...r first quarter requirements and ...fled orders on sellers' books are ...id to have reached record low pro...portions.

...Antimony quotations remained ...ominal, in absence of interest by ...uyers and selling pressure by im...porters.

MONEY MARKETS

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Foreign exchange, steady. Great Britain in dollars: ...hers in cents. Great Britain — Demand, 3.30 1-16; ...bles, 3.31 3-16; 60-day bills, 3.29 11-16. France—Demand, 3.90 3-16; cables, 90¼. Italy—Demand, 5.11½; cables, 5.12. Belgium—Demand, 13.84. Germany—Demand, 23.79½. Holland—Demand, 40.16½. Norway—Demand, 17.09½. Sweden—Demand, 18.09½. Denmark—Demand, 17.19½. Switzerland—Demand, 19.23½. Spain—Demand, 8.15. Portugal—Demand, 3.04. Greece—Demand, *.53 11-16. Poland—Demand, *11.18. Czechoslovakia—Demand, *2.96¼. Jugoslavia—Demand, *1.38. Austria—Demand, *14.00. Roumania—Demand, *.59¾. Argentina—Demand, 25.79. Brazil—Demand, *7.57. Tokyo—Demand, 21.00. Shanghai—Demand, 27.87½. Montreal—Demand, 87.43¾. Mexico City—Demand, (silver peso), 3.10. *Nominal.

NEW YORK.

Call money steady, 1 per cent all day; new loans steady: 60-90 days, ½; 4 months, ¾; 5-6 months, 1 per cent; prime commercial paper, 1½; bankers' acceptances unchanged.

Bar silver quiet, unchanged at 25⅛.

LONDON.

Money, ½. Discount rates—Short bills, ½@13-16; three month bills, 15-16@1⅛ per cent.

Bar silver steady, unchanged at 17d.

PARIS.

Three per cent rentes, 78 francs 80 centimes; 4½ per cent rentes, 93.75.

Exchange on London, 84.75. The dollar was quoted at 25.62½.

GOLD MOVEMENT.

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Receipt of $564,000 in gold at San Francisco from Australia was the only change noted in today's gold statement of the New York Federal Reserve Bank.

FLOUR MARKET.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Flour unchanged.

Minneapolis, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Flour, 20 lower. Carload lots family patents, 3.95 to $4.05 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments, 22,458.

U. S. TREASURY RECEIPTS.

(Associated Press.)

Treasury receipts for December 15 were $2,750,314,276.77; expenditures, $4,580,869,...,...87; balance, $704,912,416.46. Customs ...ts for fifteen days of December were $11,273,056.58.

CURB RECORDS GAINS IN CLOSING TRADING

Early Dullness Superseded by Activity; Turnover, 80,000 Shares.

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—After indecisive and unimportant price movements during most of the session the curb market pulled itself together near the close today, and many leaders scored moderate gains, trading was dull, with dealings totaling about 100,000 shares compared with 80,300 on the previous Saturday.

Utilities were prominent in the late rally, with such issues as American Gas & Electric, Electric Bond & Share, Columbia Gas & Electric preferred and United Light & Power preferred "A" climbing fractionally to a point.

Electric Power & Light second preferred dropped about a point and Iowa Southern Utilities 7 per cent preferred, an inactive, set something of a record by dropping more than 80 points from its last sale on a transaction of 100 shares.

Industrials were firm in spite of a limited buying interest. Cord Co. rose about a point on a fair turnover. Swift Internacional made an equal gain while Deere & Co. met enough late profit-taking to cancel a part of its early 1-point rise.

Mining and oil issues were irregular, with a few soft spots. Lake Shore Mines dropped back a little on profit-taking and such oil leaders as Standard of Indiana and Gulf reflected further selling on the recent cut in crude oil prices.

Burley Tobacco Prices Reach $14.51 Average

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Since the opening of burley tobacco markets in Knoxville this season a total of 1,361,698 pounds has been sold for $197,666, or an average of $14.51 a hundred pounds, warehouse officials announced today.

Friday sales at Greeneville totaled 323,566 pounds at an average of $14.22.

SECURITIES AVERAGES.

(Associated Press.)

STOCKS.

	50 Indus.	20 R.R.	20 Util.	90 Tl.
Yesterday	52.4	27.8	91.4	55.4
Previous day	52.6	27.9	91.5	55.6
Week ago	53.6	27.4	89.6	55.9
Month ago	55.2	27.4	88.5	56.7
Year ago	60.0	30.8	92.8	61.3
3 years ago	171.4	132.5	205.1	171.2
5 years ago	146.7	122.8	127.5	134.2
High, 1932	72.3	39.8	111.0	73.9
Low, 1932	35.1	13.2	51.8	35.0
High, 1931	140.2	106.2	203.9	144.3
Low, 1931	60.0	30.8	92.8	61.3
High, 1930	202.4	141.6	281.3	206.8
Low, 1930	112.1	86.4	146.5	114.7

BONDS.

	20 Indus.	20 R.R.	20 Util.	60 Tl.
Yesterday	63.0	60.4	81.2	68.2
Previous day	62.7	60.5	81.1	68.0
Week ago	62.1	61.0	81.0	68.0
Month ago	63.2	63.8	82.0	69.6
Year ago	62.2	63.0	80.2	68.5
2 years ago	83.3	97.9	96.6	92.6
3 years ago	92.1	105.2	98.4	98.6
High, 1932	71.3	78.0	86.2	78.1
Low, 1932	47.4	47.4	70.9	57.5
High, 1931	90.4	105.7	101.5	98.7
Low, 1931	62.3	62.3	80.2	68.5
High, 1930	93.6	109.8	101.4	101.9
Low, 1930	83.3	87.3	96.6	92.6

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REICHSBANK STATEMENT.

Berlin, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The Reichsbank statement as of December 15 shows the following changes in reichsmarks: Gold and bullion decreased 5,532,000; reserve in foreign currencies increased 3,656,000; bills of exchange and cheques decreased 67,153,000; silver and other coins increased 31,282,000; notes on other banks increased 1,777,000; advances increased 9,289,000; investments increased 297,000; other assets increased 14,604,000; notes in circulation decreased 38,518,000; other maturing obligations increased 1,331,000; other liabilities increased 13,487,000. Total gold holdings, 798,537. Note coverage, 26.9 per cent. Rate of discount, 4 per cent.

Wall Street Looks to Prices Of Commodities for Guide

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Wall street is keeping its weather eye on the course of commodity prices, which now are close to their 1932 low point touched June 9.

In fact, some leading indexes have recorded a new low this month, including the Annalist Index. Moody's Index, which is compiled on a day-to-day basis as contrasted with the Annalist Weekly Record, still shows that the decline must go a shade further to reach a new low.

The margin of difference between the various records is a minor matter, attributable to different weights given to different commodities. In the important respect of showing the course of general commodity prices, they all agree on the following:

Commodities held in a relatively narrow range this year until around last March 15, when they dipped precipitately, scraping a new low level for the depression early in June. In July, they started a vigorous rally which carried to a year's high point in the first week of September. Followed, then, a brief period of stability, after which the trend line turned downward, erasing virtually all of the earlier gains.

Ordinarily, the stock market follows quite closely the trend of commodity prices. However, that they have not dropped so precipitately as commodities since September. Some market judges attribute this relatively better tone to a belief that stocks did not share with equal sharpness in the rally of last autumn.

Moody's Index of staple commodity prices rallied from a June low of 79.8 to 103.9 last September and stood yesterday at 80.8, this erasing 95.9 per cent of their earlier rally. The stock market, as shown in the Standard Statistics Index, rallied from a June low of 35.0 to 73.9 in September and stood yesterday at 55.6, thus erasing only 47.0 per cent of its maximum gain.

Canadian Exports In Lead $49,113,400

Total Outgo Trade Listed at $504,446,000; Shows Loss.

Ottawa, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Canada had an export balance of $49,113,400 for the twelve months ended November 30, the dominion bureau of statistics reports. For the same period last year Canada had an import balance of $17,068,700.

Canadian exports for the twelve-month period totaled $504,446,000, compared with $618,900,100 in 1931 and $907,697,000 in 1930. Imports were valued at $463,942,800, compared with $648,146,500 in 1931 and $1,032,506,700 in 1930.

The shrinkage in trade volume was reflected in customs collections. In the twelve-month period this year collections were $88,993,000, compared with $122,695,900 in 1931 and $164,374,100 in 1930. Canadian exports in November totaled $45,945,000, compared with $57,487,000 last year. Of this total, $19,233,000 went to the United Kingdom, with the corresponding figure for last year $21,300,000.

Dried Fruits Steady.

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Dried fruits, steady; unchanged.

CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Yellow Taxi	7	7½
Thompson	9½	10½
Wahl	1	1½
Butler Bros	1½	1¾
National Leather	1¼	1⅝
Swift	7	7½
Swift International	14½	14⅞
Libby McNeil & Libby	1½	1¾
Midwest Oil	¼	⅜
City Con com	..	1½
City Con pf	1	1½
Edison	72½	73¾
Public Service $100 par	42	46
Public Service no par	44	46¾
Quaker common	83½	85
Quaker pfd	106¼	..
Bendix	10½	10¾
Borg Warner	8½	9¼
Ill. Brick	3½	4
U. S. Gypsum	20½	21¼
Great Lakes Dock & Dredge	7½	8
Associated Apparel Ind	..	15½
Balsban & Katz	..	15
Cons com	..	¼
Cons pfd	..	⅛
Electric Household	1¾	2½
McCord	1¾	5

Freight Loadings Drop 26,245 Cars

Total for Week Reaches 521,216 Units; Under Period of 1931.

(Associated Press.)

The American Railway Association announced yesterday that loading of revenue freight for the week ended December 10 totaled 521,216 cars, a decrease of 26,245 under the preceding week and 92,405 under the same week last year. The figure also was 223,137 cars under the same week two years ago.

Miscellaneous freight loaded during the week ended December 10 was 167,598, a decrease of 14,377 under the preceding week and 32,843 under the same week in 1931; coal, 119,415, decrease, 1,632 and 11,653; coke, 5,064, decrease, 306 and 1,593; less than carlot merchandise, 166,067, decrease, 2,998 and 31,487; live stock, 18,101, decrease, 2,050 and 6,550; iron and grain products, 27,752, decrease, 3,928 and 2,429; forest products, 15,386, decrease, 1,276 and 3,679; and ore, 1,833, an increase of 322 cars over the week before, but 2,171 cars below the corresponding week last year.

U. S. CROP REPORTS.

(Associated Press.)

This year's crop production by important producing States was announced yesterday by the Department of Agriculture as follows:

Corn—Pennsylvania, 46,435,000 bushels; Ohio, 121,872,000; Indiana, 173,962,000; Illinois, 387,043,000; Michigan, 48,279,000; Wisconsin, 80,808,000; Minnesota, 176,916,000; Iowa, 539,672,000; Missouri, 186,721,000; North Dakota, 26,676,000; South Dakota, 73,235,000; Nebraska, 260,393,000; Kansas, 136,197,000; Oklahoma 65,760,000; Texas, 102,726,000.

Winter wheat—Pennsylvania, 13,335,000 bushels; Ohio, 32,308,000; Indiana, 22,976,000; Illinois, 21,750,000; Michigan, 16,584,000; Missouri, 14,851,000; Nebraska, 24,600,000; Kansas, 106,398,000; Oklahoma, 43,626,000; Texas, 29,580,000; Montana, 12,360,000; Idaho, 14,996,000; Washington, 30,175,000; Oregon, 15,020,000; California, 10,674,000.

Durum wheat — Minnesota, 1,638,000 bushels; North Dakota, 26,296,000; South Dakota, 11,334,000; Montana, 600,000.

Other spring wheat—Minnesota, 14,445,000 bushels; North Dakota, 80,600,000; South Dakota, 37,840,000; Montana, 42,650,000; Idaho, 15,660,000; Washington, 14,728,000.

BONDS CLIMB AGAIN, LED BY U. S. LOANS

Rise of .2 Is Recorded as Half-Day Sales Total $6,104,000.

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—A steady to firm tone was displayed by the bond market today with principal activity centered in United States and German Government obligations.

Sales totaled $6,104,000, par value, and the Associated Press-Standard Statistics average for 60 domestic corporate bonds advanced .2 point.

Most of the Federal list recovered from 1-32 to 5-32 point after some moderate recessions yesterday. Treasury 3¾s, 4s and 4¼s were in greatest demand. Liberty issues were rather quiet.

Of the German group, fourteen different maturities recorded new highs for 1932, with advances ranging from fractions to around 3 points. There was a heavy turnover of the Reich 5½s at a gain of 1½ points.

Other foreign bonds were somewhat irregular. The depressed French 7½s rallied slightly, as did some of the Belgians. British 5½s firmed, as did Italian 7s. The Japanese were mixed and the Argentines developed weakness, with losses ranging from fractions to more than 2 points.

Several new year's peaks were reached by some of the highest grade domestic loans. Among these were Buffalo General Electric 4½s, Consolidated Gas 5s, Illinois Bell Telephone 5s, Pacific Telephone first 5s, Shell Pipe Line 5s and Standard Oil of New Jersey 5s, registered. Various other issues held just under this year's best prices.

United Drug 5s again stepped forward with a gain of 2¾ points and U. S. Rubber 5s and American Smelting 5s were up 1¼. More moderate advances were registered by some loans of Western Union, Detroit Edison, National Dairy Products, Pacific Gas and Youngstown Sheet & Tube. Paramount bonds rallied around 2 points, but loans of Loew's and Warner Bros. eased. Shell Union Oil 5s advanced, while Skelly Oil 5½s lost 3⅜ points.

The rails were somewhat dull and uncertain, a decline in freight car loadings and wage conference uncertainties engendering caution in this group.

TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

(Reported by Chas. D. Barney & Co.)

Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Offer.
3¾	Feb. 1, 1933	100 18-32	100 20-32
3¾	Mar. 15, 1933	100 28-32	100 30-32
2	Mar. 15, 1933	100 10-32	..
2	May 2, 1933	100 22-32	100 24-32
1½	June 15, 1933	100 20-32	100 22-32
1½	Sept. 15, 1933	100 22-32	100 24-32
¾	Dec. 15, 1933	100 11-32	100 12-32
3	May 2, 1934	103 4-32	103 6-32
2½	Aug. 1, 1934	102 24-32	102 26-32
3	June 15, 1935	102 23-32	102 25-32
2½	Aug. 1, 1936	102 20-32	102 22-32
2¾	Dec. 15, 1936	102 22-32	102 24-32
3	Apr. 15, 1937	101 14-32	101 16-32
3¼	Sept. 15, 1937	102 5-32	102 7-32

BALTIMORE SECURITIES.

Baltimore, Dec. 17—Closing prices:

Arundel Corporation	19
Black & Decker com	2
Balto. Tel. Balto., Md. pf	116
Consolidated Gas com	63
Fidelity Deposit Co	42
Finance Co. of America com. A	4
Maryland Casualty Co	3½
Mtg. Bond & Title Corp. com	1½
New Amsterdam Cas. Co	17
Public Service Power	51½
United Rys. & Electric	10
U. S. Fidelity Guaranty	4

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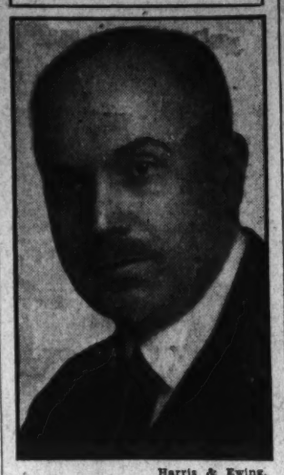

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Contract Scarcity Aids Cotton Boost

Approximately $1.75 Bale Is Added in Trading During Week.

(Associated Press.)

Scarcity of contracts and nervousness on the part of shorts and spinners over the farm relief program gave cotton another bounce, the accumulating upturns of the last two weeks approximating $1.75 a bale.

The average price of middling ⅞-inch, advancing 15 points, was quoted at 5.80 cents a pound compared with 5.66 the previous week and 5.62 two weeks ago. Values still were 72 points under the 6.52 levels of the week ending November 13.

December futures for the week at New York advanced 12 points to 5.86 cents, at New Orleans 17 points to 5.88 and at Chicago 22 points to 6.02 cents. The March contract closed at 6.15 cents at New York after getting to 6.17 on one session.

It was contended in some quarters that the large business put through Worth street reflected a desire to accumulate stocks before possible enactment of the voluntary domestic allotment plan added an excise tax of 5 cents a pound on raw cotton to be passed on in the selling price of goods. Gray goods buyers were estimated to have taken around 20,000,000 yards at prices ⅛ of a cent higher on some quotations.

A fairly good number of inquiries were reported in the market for cotton yarns, some of which were for quite substantial lots. It was said that buyers who had been holding off for lower prices were active in coarse yarn cloths.

WHEAT VALUES RISE IN SPITE OF SELLING

Pressure on Winnipeg Less as Chicago Advances; Other Grains Up.

Chicago, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Wheat values were moderately higher today despite renewed selling pressure here from traders who made simultaneous purchases in Winnipeg.

Wheat in Chicago closed firm at the same as yesterday's finish to ½ cent higher; corn, ⅛ off to ⅛ up; oats, unchanged to ¼ advance, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 17 cents.

Evidence that distress selling which yesterday tumbled the Winnipeg market to a new all-time bottom price record had ceased stimulated the upward trend in Chicago. Encouraging factors were greater steadiness in the Liverpool market than had been expected, and deliveries on contracts at Liverpool were apparently passing into strong hands.

Higher Delivery Premiums.

Higher premiums for immediate delivery wheat at Missouri River markets also aided advanced quotations for future deliveries here. The high premiums were ½ cent above a similar jump yesterday.

Freezing temperatures that extended to the Gulf of Mexico added to uneasiness over likelihood of crop damage to winter wheat, already handicapped by prolonged drought and other adverse conditions.

Reports that last year's domestic wheat production barely exceeded home requirements, and that next year's output promised to fall short of the average requirements within the United States, also attracted attention.

Corn and oats were steadied by wheat action. Provisions went upgrade as a result of dearth of offerings. Closing indemnities: wheat, May, 46½@46⅝; 47⅜@47½.

Futures Price Range.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
December	44¼	44¾	44¼	44¾
May	46½	47⅛	46½	47⅛
July	46¾	47¼	46¾	47¼
Corn—				
December	23	23¼	22⅞	22⅞
May	27½	27⅝	27½	27⅝
July	28¾	29	28¾	28¾
Oats—				
December	15	....	....	15
May	17½	17½	17⅜	17⅜
July	....	....	....	17¼

Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No sales.

NEW CORN—No. 3 yellow, 28-28¾; No. 3 white, 28¼.

OLD CORN—No. 2 yellow, 25¼.

OATS—No. 2 white, 17.

RYE—No sales.

BARLEY—24-37.

TIMOTHY SEED—2.25-50 per cwt.

CLOVER SEED—5.50-8.50 per cwt.

Santa Fe Orders Steel.

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, it was reported here today, is placing orders for 27,349 tons of rail, purchase of which was recently authorized by the directors.

SILK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Raw silk futures closed easier; sales, 50 bales. December, 1.40B; March, 1.42B; May, 1.42B. Open market quotations (60-day basis), Shanghai steam extra B, 1.60; Canton double extra A, 14-16s, 1.17; Japanese crack, double extra, 1.70.

B—Bid.

THE METAL MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—COPPER—Quiet; electrolytic spot, 5; future, 5⅛. TIN—Steady; spot and nearby, 22.85; future, 23.00. IRON—Quiet, unchanged. LEAD—Steady; spot, New York, 3.00; East St. Louis, 2.87. ZINC—Dull; East St. Louis, spot and future, 3.12. ANTIMONY—5.40.

BANK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Over-the-counter market.

	Bid.	Asked.
BANKS.		
Bank of Manhattan	28½	30⅛
Chase National	35⅜	37⅜
Commercial	150	160
Fifth Avenue	1350	1450
First National	2150	2350
National City	44	48
Public	28½	30⅛
TRUST COMPANIES.		
Bankers	67¼	69¼
Brooklyn Trust	180	195
Cen. Hanover	146	150
Chemical	23⅜	25⅜
Continental	18¾	20¾
Corn Exch.	72¼	75¼
Empire	24	26
Guaranty	325	340
Irving	23⅛	25⅛
Manufacturers	39¼	41¼
N Y Trust	39¼	41¼
Title G. & T.	32	35
United States	1545	1645
INSURANCE.		
Aetna Cas.	32½	34½
Aetna Fire	27½	29½
Aetna Life	12¾	14¾
Agricultural	37½	42½
Am. Surety	28	30
Balt. Amer.	2½	3½
Boston	320	345
Conn. Gen. Life	38	42
Fid. & Dep.	42	45
Firemen's	5¾	7¾
Frank. Fire	12½	14½
Glen Falls	22¾	24¾
Globe & Rut.	80	100
Great Amer.	12½	13½
Hanover	23½	25½
Hartford Fire	36	38
Home	15	17
Mass. Bond	14	19
Nat. Fire	30¾	32¾
Nat'l Liberty	2¾	4¾
Nor. River	9¾	11¾
Phoenix	46¾	48¾
Prov. Wash.	16½	18½
Public Fire	½	3½
St. Paul Fire	99	105
Sun Life	270	320
Travelers	356	371

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Total sales today, 413,644 shares; previous day, 916,211 shares; week ago, 482,705 shares; year ago, 1,630,456 shares; two years ago, 1,027,780 shares; January 1 to date, 415,313,238 shares; year ago, 563,740,415 shares; two years ago, 787,668,922 shares.

Sales in hundreds	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
A					
4 Adams Exp	5⅝	5⅜	5⅜	—	⅜ 5⅜
2 Affiliat Pfd (1.80)	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅜	9¾
15 Air Reduc (3)	60¼	59½	59½	..	59½
5 Alaska Juneau (½)	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛	13¼
16 Alleghany	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	..	1⅛
1 Alleg pf $30 ww	2¼	2¼	2¼	— ⅛	2¼
38 Al Chem & Dye (6)	81½	80	80½	— ½	80¼
6 Alpha P Cem	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛	7½
8 Amal Leather pf	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛	5¼
1 Amerada (2)	20½	20½	20½	..	20½
6 Am Bank Note	12⅝	12	12⅜	— ⅛	12
38 Am Can (4)	54⅝	54⅜	54⅝	— ⅛	54½
1 Am Can pf (7) EX	117½	117½	117½	+ 2¼	117
2 Am Car & Fdy	6½	6¼	6½	+ ⅜	6¼
1 Am Car & Fdy pf	17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ¼	17⅜
1 Am Chain	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅜	3¾
1 Am Chicle (3b)	37	37	37	+ ¼	36¾
1 Am Colortype	2½	2½	2½	..	3
3 Am Comi Alcohol	20½	20	20½	+ ⅛	20½
1 Am & For Pow	7	6⅞	7	..	6⅞
1 Am & F P $6 pf	11	11	11	+ ½	10⅜
1 Am & F P 2 pf	8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛	7⅞
1 Am Home Prod (4.20)	36¾	36¾	36¾	— ⅛	36½
3 Am Ice	5	5	5	— ⅛	5
8 Am Internat	7¾	7⅛	7¾	+ ⅛	7⅜
1 Am Loco	5¾	5¾	5¾	..	5½
1 Am Loco pf	19¼	19¼	19¼	..	19½
1 Am Mach & Fdy (.80)	13	13	13	..	12¾
4 Am Metal	3⅞	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛	3¾
11 Am Pow & Lt	7¾	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛	7½
2 Am P & L $6 pf (3) EX	22¾	21¾	22¾	+ ⅜	19¼
1 Am P & L $5 pf (2½)	17⅝	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅜	17⅜
9 Am Rad Std San	7	7	7	..	7
1 Am Safety Raz (3)	21½	21½	21½	— ¾	20½
17 Am Smelt & R	12⅞	12⅝	12¾	..	12⅞
1 Am Snuff (3¼b)	31½	31½	31½	— ⅛	31
2 Am Sugar Ref (2)	23	23	23	..	22⅝
91 Am Tel & Tel (9)	108⅝	107½	108¼	+ ⅝	108¼
16 Am Tob (5m)	58¾	58	58¾	+ ⅛	58¾
20 Am Tob B (5m)	61½	60⅝	61	..	60⅝
1 Am Tob pf (6)	111	111	111	..	106
20 Am Type F pf	12	12	12	+ ⅛	11½
20 Am Wat Wks (1)	17½	17½	17½	+ ⅛	17
2 Am W W 1 pf (8)	49½	49½	49½	— ⅛	49
1 Am Wool pf	22½	22½	22½	— ⅛	22
54 Anaconda	6⅝	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛	6¼
2 Arm Ill A	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛	1⅛
1 Arm Ill B	1	1	1	— ⅛	1⅛
1 Arm Ill pf	6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛	6⅝
1 Arnold Const	1½	1½	1½	..	1½
42 Atch T & S F	41¼	40½	40⅝	— ¾	40⅝
8 Atl Cst Line	22¼	22	22¼	+ ⅛	22
12 Atl Refin (1)	16	15¾	15¾	— ⅛	15¾
1 Atlas Pow	9	9	9	..	8¾
68 Auburn Auto (4a)	49¼	48	48½	+ ⅜	48¼
267 Aviation Corp	8½	8⅛	8⅜	+ ⅜	8⅜
B					
6 Baldwin Loc	5½	5⅜	5½	— ⅛	5½
7 Balt & Ohio	9¾	9½	9⅝	— ⅛	9⅝
10 Barker pf	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛	8¾
2 Barnsdall	4	4	4	— ⅛	4
1 Beech-Nut P (3)	44¼	44¼	44¼	— ⅛	44¼
2 Belding Hem	4¾	4¾	4¾	..	4⅝
1 Belg N Ry ptc pf (4.09)	62½	62½	62½	+ ¼	62½
5 Bendix Aviat	10½	10¾	10⅝	— ⅛	10¼
1 Best & Co	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ⅜	10⅝
3 Bethlehem Steel	15¾	15¼	15¼	+ ⅛	15
3 Bethlehem Steel pf	28¾	28½	28½	+ ½	28½
6 Bigelow San	8	8	8	— ½	7½
6 Borden (2)	25⅛	25¼	25½	+ ⅜	25⅛
11 Borg Warner	9⅛	8½	9	+ ⅛	9

K. W. CORBY TO HEAD BANKER CONVENTION

Institute Appoints Soper as Chairman of Banquet Committee.

By THOMAS M. CAHILL.

The next annual convention of the District of Columbia Bankers Association, scheduled for June at a place not yet decided, will be in charge of a committee headed by Karl W. Corby, of W. B. Hibbs & Co., and secretary of the Washington Stock Exchange. Announcement of his appointment to this important position was made yesterday by President C. H. Pope, of the Bankers Association. The assignment is one of the highest honors conferred by the association.

Mr. Corby's appointment is the first step in connection with the annual meeting and will be followed by those of the general convention committee, the chairman and members of other important committees and other specific preparations.

These conventions have for years proved some of the most constructive activities of the organization. A great measure of their success is considered due to the fact that they are always held away from Washington at convenient places where those who attend are free from routine business and able to give their attention to the important subjects under discussion.

The 1933 convention, it is expected, will carry forward the tradition of accomplishment already set by the association and the selection of Mr. Corby is considered in banking circles as one eminently assuring success.

Born in Washington.

The new chairman was born in Washington in 1893 and attended the public schools of the city. He was graduated from the University School here in 1911 and entered the University of Pennsylvania, department of Wharton school of finance and commerce, where he came under the instructive direction of such well-known educators and economists as Drs. Emory R. Johnson, S. S. Huebner, James T. Young, Edgar Fahr Smith, H. M. Moxey and J. Russell Smith.

After graduating in 1915, Mr. Corby immediately entered the business founded by his father and uncle in Washington, remaining with the company in an executive capacity until 1925 when the company sold its interests.

Following the severance of the above connection Mr. Corby entered the financial field as a general partner in the New York Stock Exchange firm of W. B. Hibbs & Co.

Soper Named Chairman.

Filling of an important post in the affairs of Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, also was announced yesterday by President Richard A. Norris, of the chapter, who has appointed as chairman in charge of its annual banquet committee, James A. Soper, vice president and cashier, Lincoln National Bank and a past president of the chapter.

The banquet, always the outstanding event of the chapter's social year, will be held at the Willard Hotel February 18. Mr. Soper has selected the following members of the chapter to serve on this committee: Vice Chairmen Aubrey O. Dooley, Federal-American Bank & Trust Co., and T. Hunton Leith, Security Savings & Commercial Bank; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Wick, Liberty National Bank; treasurer, Earle McGeary, W. B. Hibbs & Co.

Committee chairmen are: Dance, Miss Rose L. Royce, Washington Loan & Trust Co; decorations, Miss S. Winifred Burwell, National Metropolitan Bank; dinner, Robert H. Lacey, Columbia National Bank; entertainment, Frank M. Perley, American Security & Trust Co.; invitations, Robert E. Lee, Lincoln National Bank; publicity, Walton L. Sanderson, Federal-American National Bank & Trust Co.; reception, Harold L. Burnaide, Riggs National Bank; seating, I. J. Roberts, Riggs National Bank; speakers, Richard A. Norris, Lincoln National Bank.

Verne P. Simmons, member of the staff of the United States Bureau of Efficiency, will give a radio address over Station WMAL tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. His talk will be one of a series on Christmas savings and savings in general being broadcast under the auspices of the Bank of Commerce & Savings.

Waggaman, Brawner & Co., Inc., in their weekly release call attention to the fact that New York City bank stocks, now selling ex-dividend, have promptly recovered the amounts of their dividend in the market price of these stocks. The week closed with the average prices fractionally higher with stock selling ex-dividend.

Steel Prices Unchanged.

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Steel prices unchanged.

Bank Clearings

Bank clearings at 47 leading cities of the United States, as reported by Bradstreet's Weekly, made a most unfavorable showing for the week ended December 14. Total clearings were $4,062,208,000, 42.7 per cent below the week ended December 17, 1931. Clearings outside New York City at $1,451,960,000, were 37 per cent lower than a year ago. Last year's figures, however, included midmonth settlements, which those for this year did not. The Weekly Clearings Index, compiled by Bradstreet's Weekly, dropped sharply from 46.9 to 36.8 per cent of the 1928-30 average, since it is impossible to make accurate allowance for such irregular influences. The average of the past two weeks, however, is 41.9, which compares favorably with recent levels of the index.

The following table gives the clearings by cities, for this week and last, together with per cent changes, as compared with the same week of last year. (Totals are given in thousands, three ciphers being omitted after each item.)

	Dec. 14	Change % Year ago	Dec. 7
Washington	$16,796	—28.6	$21,171
Boston	163,633	—39.1	199,501
Providence	7,885	—25.2	9,375
New York	2,610,248	—45.5	3,238,101
Philadelphia	260,000	—19.8	306,000
Pittsburgh	64,597	—30.5	81,615
Buffalo	19,361	—42.5	24,408
Newark, N. J.	16,769	—41.6	24,206
Rochester	6,000	—40.4	8,205
Baltimore	48,138	—32.7	54,699
Richmond	28,803	—20.2	29,588
Atlanta	23,000	—35.9	25,300
Jacksonville	8,726	—25.5	8,396
Norfolk	3,000	—14.7	3,494
Chicago	158,100	—48.1	185,300
Detroit	47,221	—52.5	55,523
Cleveland	54,591	—37.5	57,198
Cincinnati	36,175	—34.4	37,863
Louisville	16,982	—25.7	18,269
Milwaukee	12,376	—18.5	14,999
Indianapolis	11,277	—20.3	11,363
Toledo	3,146	—13.8	3,059
Columbus	5,936	—35.1	7,881
Grand Rapids	2,022	—40.2	2,279
New Orleans	23,011	—32.5	27,633
Dallas	24,095	—33.7	29,980
Houston	17,000	—28.7	21,723
Nashville	8,583	—25.3	9,071
Birmingham	7,966	—28.2	8,684
Memphis	10,441	—24.4	11,554
Fort Worth	4,882	—34.7	5,134
Tulsa	4,337	—41.9	4,170
San Antonio	7,060	—12.6	7,384
Kansas City	50,000	—34.8	54,500
St. Louis	50,700	—34.8	54,300
Minneapolis	42,321	—31.9	47,699
Omaha	17,048	—41.2	20,001
St. Paul	14,664	—30.7	15,306
Des Moines	3,976	—31.4	5,216
Wichita	3,031	—29.4	3,574
St. Joseph	2,229	—38.1	2,344
Denver	15,792	—37.1	18,496
Salt Lake City	9,401	—30.5	11,853
San Francisco	81,471	—39.9	106,680
Seattle	20,684	—28.0	22,208
Portland	14,118	—29.4	15,989
Spokane	4,634	—42.4	5,094
Total U. S.	$4,062,208	—42.7	$4,937,612
Outside N. Y. C.	1,451,960	—37.0	1,999,511

CHAIRMEN

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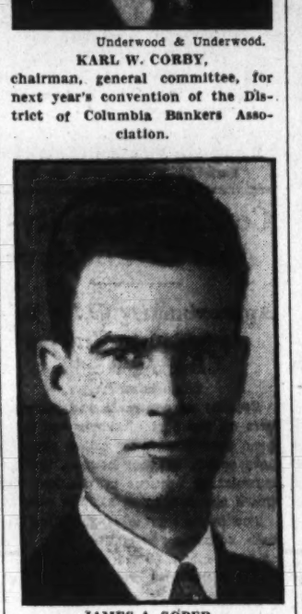
KARL W. CORBY,
chairman, general committee, for next year's convention of the District of Columbia Bankers Association.



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COTTON PRICES RISE ON TRADE'S BUYING

March Closes at 6.15 as General Market Gains 14 to 17 Points.

New York, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Absence of appreciable Southern selling and reports of unfavorable weather for the movement in the South promoted week-end covering and trade buying in a quiet cotton market today. Prices went back to, or a shade above, the previous high levels of the week. March contracts advanced to 6.17, or 16 points net higher, closing at 6.15. The general market finished at net advances of 14 to 17 points.

The opening was 3 to 8 points higher in response to steady Liverpool cables, reports of rain, snow or sleet over the Eastern and Central belts, and low temperatures in the West.

There was some selling here through houses that operate for the cooperative interest, but very few selling orders came from the South and early offerings were readily absorbed by demand from foreign and domestic trade sources. Houses with Liverpool connections bought, nad there was a little demand from the continent.

Week-End Covering.

Week-end covering was naturally in evidence on the advance, which carried January up to 6.05, or into new high ground for the movement. May contracts sold at 6.28, or even with the high price touched earlier in the week. Closing quotations were 2 or 3 points off from the best on January and later deliveries.

Unfavorable weather in the South was considered partly responsible for the absence of Southern selling in any appreciable volume. Some traders emphasized the low temperatures in the Southwest with reference to their possible effect on the boll weevil, out this view evidently made little impression on sentiment.

Liverpool cables attributed the earlier advance in that market to Bombay buying and trade calling, which absorbed hedging, but said the market reacted later.

Cotton on shipboard awaiting clearance at U. S. ports at the end of the week was estimated at 197,000 bales against 193,000 last year.

Cottonseed Oil.

Cottonseed oil closed steady; prime summer yellow, 3.50; prime crude, 2.25@2.62½. December, 3.55; January, 3.65; March, 3.82; May, 3.93; June, 3.94; July, 4.03. Sales, 30 contracts.

Texas Rail Group Halts Flow of Oil

Edict Aims to Steady the Industry in Turmoil of Wholesale Cuts.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The flow of petroleum from the East Texas area, one of hte most prolific in the world, was stopped tonight under a nonproduction order of the Texas Railroad Commission, in charge of preserving the State's natural resources.

The order, which will keep the field closed down until January 1, became effective at noon today, and several hours later reports to the commission indicated it was being complied with in general. At the Longview field headquarters it was estimated that 90 per cent of the 9,300 wells had been shut in and the remaining 10 per cent would be closed down voluntarily as soon as the commission's order was delivered to those in charge. The commission acted to permit its engineers to gauge bottom-hole pressure of the wells and obtain other scientific data needed for consideration at a hearing set for December 28, when proration and operation problems worrying all the Texas fields would be discussed with those interested in production.

BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Total sales, $6,104,000; previous day, $11,898,000; week ago, $5,318,000; year ago, $10,320,000; two years ago, $5,744,000; January 1 to date, $2,852,031,000; same year ago, $2,963,782,000; same two years ago, $2,895,775,000.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.
(Dollars and thirty-seconds.)
(Sales in $1,000.)

Sale		High.	Low.	Last.
1	Lib 3½ '32-47	101.30	101.30	101.30
16	Lib 1 4¼ '32-47	102.2	101.31	102
27	Lib 4 4¼ '33-38	103.22	103.20	103.22
141	Tsy 4¼ '47-52	109.3	108.30	109.3
395	Tsy 4 '44-54	106.18	105.9	105.13
166	Tsy 3¾ '46-56	103.18	103.13	103.13
50	Tsy 3½ '40-43 Je	101.21	101.21	101.21
29	Tsy 3½ '43-47	101.5	101.2	101.4
43	Tsy 3¼ '41-43M	101.18	101.17	101.18
73	Tsy 3½ '46-49	96.8	96.4	96.6
52	Tsy 3 '51-55	96.19	96.12	96.17

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sale		High.	Low.	Last.
	A			
19	Alleghany 5 '44	29	28	29
13	Am & For P 5 2030	31½	31⅜	31½
2	Am I G Ch 5½ '49	72¼	72¼	72¼
5	Am Metal 5½ '34	65½	65½	65½
17	Am Smelt 5 '47	86¼	85	86¼
1	Am Sug Ref 6 '37	105	105	105
7	Am T & T 5½ '43	108	108	108
34	Am T & T 5 '65	105	104¾	105
3	Am T&T cvt 4½ '39	106½	106½	106½
4	Am WW&El 5 '34	91¾	91¾	91¾
5	Arm Del 5½ '43	73½	73½	73¾
28	AT&SF gen 4 '95	93¼	93	93¼
7	Atl G & W I 5 '59	39	39	39
	B			
3	B & O rfg 5 '95	38½	38½	38½
71	B & O 4½ '33	63¼	62¾	62⅝
27	B & O cvt 4½ '60	28	27½	28
2	Beth Stl pm 8 '36	94	94	94
3	Bklyn Ed 5 '52 E	106½	106½	106½
2	Bklyn M T 6 '68	89½	89½	89½
23	Buf Gen El 4½ '81B	103⅜	103⅜	103⅜
	C			
1	Can Nat Ry 4½ '57	85¼	85¼	85¼
14	Can Nor 7 '40	101	100¾	100⅞
5	Cen Ill E&G 5 '51	72	72	72
6	Cen Pac 1 gtd 4 '49	78½	78½	78½
3	Certain-teed 5½ '48	33⅜	33	33
31	Chesap Corp 5 '47	67	66½	67
1	C B & Q 4½ '77	80¾	80⅝	80⅝
18	Chi & E Ill 5 '51	13½	13⅛	13½
1	Chic Gt West 4 '59	36	36	36
3	CM&SP Pac 5 '75	17¾	17¾	17¾
26	CM&P&P adj 5 2000	4½	4	4½
22	Chi&NW cv 4¾ '49	12¼	12	12⅛
9	CRI&P cvt 4½ '60	21½	21½	21⅝
6	CRI&P rfg 4 '34	23¾	23½	23¾
31	Chile Cop 5 '47	38¾	38	38¾
2	Cinn Gas & El 4 '58	98¼	98¼	98¼
1	Clev U Ter 4½ '77C	63½	63½	63½
6	ColumG&E 5 '52May	81¾	81⅝	81¾
13	Comi Inv Tr 5½ '49	99⅞	99⅞	99⅞
9	Con Gas NY 5½ '45	106	106	106
4	Cub Cane Pr 6 '50	1	1	1
	D			
4	Del&Hud rfg 4 '53	79	78½	78⅞
11	Det Ed 5 '49 A	101⅞	101½	101⅞
8	Det Ed 4¼ '61 D	97¼	97¼	97¼
16	Dodge Bros deb 6 '40	89	88¾	88¾
7	Duque Lt 4½ '87 A	104½	104⅜	104⅜
	E			
3	Erie rf & imp 5 '67	25¼	25⅛	25¼
6	Erie gen lien 4 '96	43½	43½	43⅝
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12	Gen Mot Ac 6 '37	102½	102½	102½
1	G Stl Cast 5½ '49	59	59	59
5	Gen Thea Eq 6 '40	2	2	2
4	Goodrich BF 6½ '47	79	78½	78½
1	Goodyr T&R 5 '57	78¼	78¼	78¼
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1	Hif Walker	5½	5½	5½
1	Hudson R M&S	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
45	Humble Oil (2)	45	45	45
1	Hygrade Fd	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜
	I			
4	Imp Oil Can (½)	7⅝	7½	7⅝
1	Ins Co N Am (2)	33½	33½	33½
20	Intercon Petrol	⅛	⅛	⅛
12	Internat Pet (1)	10	9⅞	9⅞
3	Inter Util B	1⅛	1	1
1	Inter Util war	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Interst Equit	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Inters Eq cv pf	13½	13½	13½
1	Iowa So Ut Del pf	11½	11½	11½
1	Isle Royal Copper	1	1	1
1	Ital Sup deb rct	⅜	⅜	⅜
	L			
10	Lake Shore M (3b)	29½	29	29
1	Lakey Pdy & M	1	1	1
10	Lefcourt Real	1½	1	1½
10	Lion Oil	2	2	2
1	Lone Star G(.64f)	7½	7½	7½
.25	Long Is L pf B(6)	71	71	71
	M			
1	Mavis Bott A	⅜	⅜	⅜
4	Mex-Ohio Oil	2	2	2
1	Mid West Util	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Moody In ptc pf(3)	16½	16½	16½
	N			
20	Nat Bellas Hess	1½	1⅜	1⅜
19	Nat Investors	3¼	3	3¼
1	Nat Leather	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Nat Un Rad	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Niag Hud P(1.20)	16	16	16
1	Niag Sh Md B(5%f)	5¼	5¼	5¼
3	Novadel-Ag (3)	46	45½	46
	O			
87	Ohio Cop	⅛	⅛	⅛
	P			
2	Pac G&E 1 pf(1½)	24½	24½	24½
1	Pan-Am Airways	24	24	24
13	Pennroad	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
50	Pa P & L 7 pf (7)	92¾	92⅝	92⅝
70	Pepperell	30	30	30
1	Phoenix Sec	⅛	⅛	⅛
3	Pilot Radio A	2½	2½	2⅝
11	Pioneer Gold (.24)	3¾	3⅝	3⅝
8	Pruden Inv	4¼	4¼	4¼
1	Pub Ut Hold xw	⅜	⅜	⅜
20	Pure Oil pf (6)	50½	50½	50½
3	Pyrene	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
	R			
1	Rainbow Lum A	⅜	⅜	⅜
3	Reilan Intl A	2½	2½	2½
2	Reynolds Inv	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Roosevelt Fd	⅝	⅝	⅝
	S			
10	St Anth Gold	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	St Regis Pap	3½	3½	3½
1	Seaboard Util	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Secal Lock	⅛	⅛	⅛
5	Selected Indus	1½	1½	1½
2	Shenandoah	2½	2½	2½
2	So Penn Oil (1)	12¾	12⅝	12¾
4	So C Ed B pf (1½)	23	22¾	23
18	St Oil Ind (1)	22¼	21⅝	21⅝
1	Starrett	⅛	⅛	⅛
6	Stutz Mot Am	14	12½	14
1	Sun Invest	5	5	5
6	Swift & Co	7½	7½	7½
1	Swift Int (3)	14¾	14¾	14¾
14	Teck-Hush G (.60)	3¼	3	3¼
50	Thermoid pf	5	5	5
	T			
3	Tob Prod of Del	⅛	⅛	⅛
12	Trans-Lux	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
	U			
1	Unit Corp war	2½	2½	2½
10	Unit Founders	⅛	1⅛	1⅛
2	United Gas	2	2	2
2	Unit Gas pf (3½)	25½	25½	25½
17	Un L & Pow A	4½	4	4½
13	Un L & P cv pf	20½	19⅝	20⅛
	U S Elec Pow	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Unit Stores vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
3	Utility Equities	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
1	Util Pow & Lt	1½	1½	1½
2	Util & Ind pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
	V			
30	Venezuel Pet	⅛	⅛	⅛
	W			
2	Woodley Pet	2½	2½	2½
10	Wright Har (.22½b)	3½	3	3½
	Y			
13	Y Oil & Gas A	1½	1	1½

DOMESTIC BONDS.

Sales		High	Low	Last
	H			
2	Hud Coal 5 '62 A	35¾	35½	35½
2	H & Man rfg 5 '57A	84½	84½	84½
4	H & M adj inc 5 '57	51	50¾	51
	I			
12	Ill Bell Tel 5 '56	106½	106½	106⅝
21	Ill Cen 4¾ '66	35¾	35¼	35¼
2	IC&CSL&NO r 5 '63A	44	44	44
2	Inland Stl 4½ '78A	78	77½	77½
9	Interb R T rfg 5 '66	42¾	42½	42¾
2	Int Cement 5 '48	55	55	55
5	Int Hydro El 6 '44	39½	39	39
3	Int T&T cvt 4½ '39	34	33⅞	34
9	Int T&T deb 5 '55	31	30	30½
	K			
1	K C Pow&Lt 4½ '61	102¾	102¾	102¾
20	K C Term 1 4 '60	89½	89¼	89½
8	Kans G&E 4½ '80	91	91	91
	L			
17	Lautaro Nitra 6 '54	3½	3⅛	3⅛
3	Liggett & M 5 '51	107	107	107
5	Low's Inc 6 '41	80¾	80¾	80¾
1	Louis & N uni 4 '40	82½	82½	82½
	M			
15	McKess&R 5½ '50	38	37½	37½
37	Midvale St cvt 5 '36	20¾	20¾	20⅝
2	Mil ER&L 1st 5 '61B	20½	20½	20½
8	Mo Pac cvt 5½ '49	10⅜	10	10
37	Mo Pac 5 '77 P	21	20¾	21
3	Mo Pac gen 4 '75	10½	10	10½
10	Mo Pac 1st 5 '81	21	20¼	21
	N			
13	Nat Dairy 5½ '48	84½	84	84½
2	Natl Steel 5 '56	79¾	79	79¾
12	N O Pub Sr 5 '55B	58⅝	58½	58½
1	N O T & M 5½ '54	21	21	21
11	NYC rf&imp 5 2013	43½	43	43
12	N Y C & St L 4½ C	14⅛	14	14½
1	NYNH&H 1&rfg 4½	63¾	63¾	63¾
6	N Y T gen 4½ '39	104¾	104¾	104¾
5	NYW&B 4½ '46	45	43½	43½
1	Niag Shares 5½ '50	61	61	61
4	No Am Co 5 '61	85	84½	84½
14	No Pac pr lien 4 '97	83¾	83½	83¾
1	No St Pow 5 '41 A	102	102	102
	O			
2	Ore-W RR&N 4 '61	82½	82½	82½
2	Otis Steel 6 '41	18½	18½	18½
	P			
3	Pac G & E 5 '42	104	103⅝	103½
15	Pac T & T 5 '37	106½	106	106¼
44	Para Publix 5½ '50	14¾	12½	14⅝
38	Pen P&L 4½ '81	93	92⅞	93
2	Pen RR 4¾ '63	78¾	78¾	78¾
11	Pen RR gen 4½ '65	80¾	80¾	80¾
13	Pen RR 4½ '70 D	62⅞	62⅝	62¾
13	Phila Co 5 '67	83½	83¼	83½
1	Phil Read C&I 6 '49	45	45	45
19	Phillips P 5¼ '39	72	71¼	71¾
2	Porti G E 4½ '60	62½	62½	62½
3	Postal T & C 5 '53	23⅞	22¼	22¼
1	Pub S E&G 4½ '67	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
3	Pure Oil 5½ '37	78	78	78
	R			
1	Rem Rand 5½ '47	49¼	49¼	49¼
	S			
16	SLIM&SH R&Gdr '33	42¾	42	42
21	St L S F 4½ '78	7¾	7½	7¾
17	Seab A L con 6 '45	2¾	2¼	2¼
27	Shell Pipe L 5 '52	85¼	84¾	85¼
60	Shell Un 5 '49 ww	86	85	86
4	Sinc C Oil col 7 '37	99¾	98½	98½
15	Skelly Oil 5½ '39	64	62½	63¾
3	Sou Pac 4½ '68	45½	45¼	45½
23	So Pac 4½ '69 ww	45½	45	45
5	So Ry con 5 '94	55	55	55
3	So Ry gen 4 '56	38	38	38¾
2	S W Bell 7 '51	104½	104½	104½
9	St Oil NJ deb 5 '46	104¾	104½	104⅝
14	St Oil NY 4½ '51	97	96¾	97
	T			
2	Tenn E P rfg 6 '47A	95½	95¼	95¼
4	Tex Corp 5 cvt '44	92½	91¾	91¾
12	Tob P N J 6½ 2022	94¾	94¾	94¾
	U			
22	Un Pac 1st 4 '47	99	98½	98¼

DOMESTIC BONDS.

Sales		High	Low	Last
129	Un Drg Del 5 '53	35½	53	55½
16	U S Rub 5 '47	46	45¾	46
3	Utah Pow & L 5 '44	68¾	68½	68¾
12	Util P & L 5 '39 ww	28	27½	28
	V			
2	Vanadium 5 '41	47	47	47
1	Virginia Ry 5 '62	92	92	92
	W			
25	Warner Bros P 6 '39	18½	18½	18½
11	Western El 5 '44	99½	98¾	98½
6	West Md 4 '52	58½	58	58
11	West Pac 1st 5 '46	87¾	87½	87½
16	Western Un 5 '50	86¾	86	86¾
12	Wils & Co 1st 6 '41	87	86¾	87
	Y			
13	Youngs S & T 5 '78	87	86	87

FOREIGN BONDS.

7	Abitibi P&P 5 '53	12¾	12¼	12½
12	Argentine 6 '57 A	45	44	44¼
2	Arg 6 of '59 June	44	44	44
2	Arg 8 '61 Feb	44	44	44
16	Australia 5 '55	75¼	75	75
22	Australia 4½ '56	70¼	70	70¼
5	Batav Pet 4½ '42	93	93	93
33	Belgium 7 '56	101½	100¼	101
26	Belgium 6 '55	91¼	90½	91¼
7	Berlin C El 6½ '51	61¼	60	61½
5	Bolivia 8 '47	4½	4½	4½
30	Brazil 8 '41	18½	18½	18½
5	Brazil 6½ '26-57	15½	15½	15½
14	Brazil 6½ '27-57	15½	15¼	15½
40	British 5½ '37	105¼	105¼	105¼
1	Budapest 8 '27-62	23½	23½	23⅝
23	Buenos A 6 '61	19	17	18
21	Canada 5 '52	99⅞	99½	99¾
33	Canada 4 '60	86	85¾	85

CHAIN ORGANIZATION RELIEF IS PLANNED

Realtors Aiding in Work to Offset Harmful Effects of Bankruptcy Move.

Active cooperation is being evidenced by all interests in their efforts to eliminate the harmful effects that threatened to follow bankruptcy proceedings instituted by one of the Nation's leading chain organizations. Throughout the country property owners have been interviewed by members of the Commercial Leasing Policy Committee of the Brokers' Division of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and as a result of these conferences definite plans have been suggested.

Realtors are finding the financial interests ready and willing to cooperate to the end that a plan satisfactory to the property owner, the tenant and the financial bodies may be formulated, according to H. Clifford Bangs, president of the Washington Real Estate Board.

Following the granting of a temporary restraining order by the Philadelphia court, which prevented the filing of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy by one of the chain organizations, the court ordered a report to be made to it as to whether the landlords throughout the country were prepared to give such relief as would be recommended by the Commercial Leasing Policy Committee.

This newly organized committee, the personnel of which includes leading realtors from 60 American cities, is acting solely as a fact finding body. In the Philadelphia situation a special committee is cooperating with the court, the personnel of which includes Roland S. Morris, chairman, Philadelphia; H. Clifford Bangs, Washington; John A. Brown, Detroit; Roy A. Heymann, New York and Philadelphia; Albert Schoenberg, Kansas City, Mo.; Stephan W. Sleeper, Boston, and Frank S. Slosson, Chicago.

In cooperation with the suggestion of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, the personnel of the Washington committee has been named by the Washington Real Estate Board. In addition to Mr. Bangs, the local committee includes Clarence Dodge, of Weaver Bros., Inc., and Morton J. Luchs, of Shannon & Luchs Co.

Poe Drama to Be Given First Time at U. of Va.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 17 (A.P.).—"Politian," written by Edgar Allan Poe just 100 years ago, will have its world permiere here Monday night, when the Virginia players of the University of Virginia enact the drama as a part of the university's observance of the 123d anniversary of the poet's birth.

The Ravens, an honorary society of the university, which holds its meetings in the room where Poe lived as a student here, suggested the production. H. R. Pratt, head of the School of Dramatic Art, assisted by James Southall Wilson, Poe professor of English of the University and a recognized authority on Poe, will direct the production.

McGrady, of A. F. L., Speaks Tomorrow Night

Edward F. McGrady, legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor, will address the Monday Evening Club tomorrow night in the cabinet room of the Willard Hotel on "Labor's Program to End Depression." Senator Edward P. Costigan, of Colorado, will preside.

Appearing as the official representative of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. McGrady will discuss the A. F. of L. proposals as worked out at their recent convention. These include discussion of unemployment insurance; governmental wage program and the shorter day.

WHAT TODAY MEANS TO YOU

By MARY BLAKE.

"SAGITTARIUS."

IF December 18 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 a. m. to 10 a. m., from 6:30 p. m. to 7:45 p. m. and from 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. The danger peeriods are from 11:30 a. m. to 12:45 p. m. and from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Influences are such that you will be beset with many difficulties and obstacles on this day in your social contacts. You will probably feel mentally hazy and sluggish; slow to react to stimulations. You will perhaps have difficulty in composing your thought. No dangers facing you.

The child born on this December 18 will have a "happy-go-lucky" and care-free nature. He will not be quick to assume responsibilities. He will have a great deal of luck to help him along in life, and his buoyant and cheerful disposition will carry him over many rough spots. A religious type of person, spiritual and sensitive.

Born on December 18 your path through life will be a halting and devious one. You will experience difficulty in finding your life's work. In the course of your earlier years you will in all probability hold a number of different jobs in various lines of activity. You are not really a "rolling stone" in the generally accepted sense of the world, but you are so sensitively attuned to what is right that you will not be content until you definitely find the work that is meant for you. Unlike most people you are not content to sit back and make the best of things; you prefer to start out and try to right them yourself.

You are a person of many fine qualities and can handle many different types of work. Once you have found yourself, and there is a possibility that you may not, there is nothing that can stop you from climbing to the top. You attract people to you; those of the opposite sex will seldom give you any peace of mind, for they will be fussing about you all the time, to the point of annoyance, in fact. You are inclined to be jealous and should take care in choosing a mate to select one who beyond all question will prove faithful to you. You will have many friends and your successes socially and in a business way will be largely attributable to what your friends freely and of their own accord do for you.

Successful people born on December 18:

Austin Abbott, lawyer and law writer.
Albert C. Perkins, educator.
Frederick G. Gleason, composer.
Edward A. MacDowell, pianist and composer.
Arthur Heinze, capitalist.
Lyman Abbott, editor.

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DR. EMMETT J. MURPHY,

Washington chiropractor, has been named vice president for the District of Columbia of the National Chiropractic Association. Dr. Murphy was informed of his election by the executive secretary of the national association. Dr. Murphy is well known as a writer on health subjects in several magazines.

Idle College Alumni Join In Aid Move

New York, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—Describing itself as "probably the most pitiful group of workers in this crisis," the Association of Unemployed College Alumni, boasting representatives of more than fifteen colleges, has launched a five-point program for the aid of its class. It calls for:

1. Unemployment insurance, with provisions to include those who have never worked since leaving college.

2. Opposition to retrenchment at the expense of professional workers in schools, hospitals and other public institutions.

3. Free State employment agencies.

4. Special appropriations to provide loan funds, to be made by the State, to permit undergraduates and alumni to complete their education or take advanced work.

5. Solidarity with other groups of unemployed workers.

Freak Accident Injures Man.

Kelso, Wash. (U.P.).—Even walking on a street devoid of automobiles has its dangers, Mail Carrier Rudolph Stohl has learned. A car driven by Mary W. Land skidded on the Pacific highway, crossed a lot, slid down an embankment and struck Stohl, who was unaware there was a car within 200 yards.

Jobless Croupiers Serious Problem to Monte Carlo

Gambling in Palatial Casinos Now Almost on Level of Pitching Pennies; Monaco Joins Disarmament Movement; Will Cut Colorful "Army" of 96.

Monte Carlo, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—The tiny principality of Monaco has a serious problem on hand—what to do with its unemployed croupiers.

By education and instinct, a croupier knows nothing about life except sitting in the center of the baccarat table and raking in the winnings. Now that there is very little baccarat and roulette, and very small winnings, there are hundreds of jobless croupiers who can not even become chauffeurs, bellhops or ditch-diggers.

There is talk of a croupiers' union to force the Casino company to put them on an unemployment dole. Protest parades and meetings of unemployed already are taking place and there are more to come.

Meanwhile, to save money, Monaco plans to disarm! The principality does not intend to wait for the big powers. It leads the way, hoping that the money saved on glittering uniforms and pay for its army of 96 (officers included) might be diverted into channels affording relief for the jobless croupier boys.

Gambling in the gilded halls of the local casinos has now reached the level of penny-pitching. Sir Mortimer Davis and other departed giants of the green baize who used to stake in millions without batting an eyelash, no doubt are turning in their graves.

Monte Carlo feels the pinch of the world-wide depression and makes no bones about the emptiness of its cupboard.

People stake in 5-franc lots. A 100-franc chip, once regarded more or less as small change, will rate the owner those admiring glances formerly bestowed on Citroen and Selfridge when they carelessly flung out piles of 100,000-franc counters.

With such limited and timid play there can be, of course, no more sensational wins. A few days ago an American from the Oklahoma oil country stalked into the Casino and walked out with something just over $3,000 in profit.

That win, once considered insignificant, is the talk of the day all along the Riviera . . . that is how times have changed.

Crow's Migration Instinct Traced to Length of Day

Birds Kept in Lighted Cages Flew North When Released Instead of South, Scientist Reveals, But They Followed Usual Route.

(Associated Press.)

The changing length of daylight in spring and fall seems to explain the mystery of why birds migrate South in the autumn and North in the spring, Dr. William Rowan, of the University of Alberta, Canada, has found. The same tests also seem to show that crows have a powerful sense of direction that guides them in their migrations.

Crows, which Dr. Rowan had kept in cages that were lighted after dark for a time to make the day seem longer than it actually was, migrated northwestward when they were released in late November, rather than going southeastward, which would have been normal for that time of year. His experiments have been reported to the National Academy of Sciences.

The experiments show that apparently the shortening of the days in the fall is at least one influence in starting the crows migrating South for the winter, and that the lengthening of the days in the spring helps to start them northward again.

The crows were captured and held in large flying cages for five weeks. The cages were illuminated with electric lights for about five and one-half hours beyond the normal period of daylight each day. About 250 crows were liberated at the end of November. Enough of them migrated northward to show that it is possible to reverse the migration of crows by this method.

The crows showed a remarkable, though unexplained sense of direction in their flight. They followed the characteristic migration route of Alberta crows from southeast to northwest and vice versa, in spite of the fact that they were liberated much later than the normal migration season, in country that was presumably unfamiliar to them. Many were young crows, which never had migrated before.

A previous theory held by Dr. Rowan that the condition of the reproductive organs of birds influences their migration south, was not borne out by these experiments. Organs of some of the crows were removed to see if this had any effect, but both treated and untreated birds alike went south when they were released.

Senatorial Days Are Long Despite Calendar's Brevity

(Associated Press.)

As a senator remarked, these are very long days, in spite of the weatherwise fact that winter days are supposed to be short.

For the Senate it is still December 8—exactly a week earlier than the calendar day of that numerical designation—and the whole day, or week, whichever way you choose to look at it, has been spent on Philippine independence.

The disparity in dates arises in the law that the Senate is still on the same legislative day, so long as it recesses from day to day instead of adjourning. An adjournment automatically makes the next legislative and calendar days correspond.

Records disclose that the longest legislative day stretched from Thursday, April 20, 1922, to August 3, 1922, during discussion of a tariff bill, and was broken by an adjournment because of the death of Senator William E. Crow, of Pennsylvania.

"Occultism and Yoga" Lecture Topic Tonight

Swami Vividishananda, of India, a leader in the Vedanta Society, who is giving a series of free public lectures at the Washington Hotel this winter, will speak tonight at 8 o'clock on "Occultism and Yoga."

"Meditation and Study of Gita" is scheduled for the meeting on Tuesday at 8 p. m., and "Study of Yoga Aphorisms" will be continued at the meeting on December 22 at 8 p. m.

Dubin Says Song Writer Must Keep Ideas Young

El Paso, Tex. (U.P.).—To be successful, a song writer must retain a youthful psychology, believes Al Dubin, author of "Dancing With Tears in My Eyes."

"A song writer can't afford to grow old in his ideas," Dubin said while on a visit here. "I engage in long conversations with my daughter to get her ideas and attitude on songs. Popular songs appeal mostly to girls and women who are more subject to emotions than men."

Dr. Reudiger to Talk At Howard University

A series of lectures in the nature of a survey, sponsored by the College of Education of Howard University, will be concluded Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock when Dean William Carl Reudiger, of the College of Education of George Washington University, will discuss "Education as a Field for the Scholar." The lecture will be given in the main building on the university campus.

The lecture series has included addresses by Dr. Jane McAllister, Garnet C. Wilkinson, Mary A. Plummer, Walker A. Savoy, Howard H. Long, Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Dr. Ambrose Caliver, Miss Sybil Baker and E. F. G. Merritt.

$150,000 Is Left to Princeton.

Philadelphia, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—A bequest of $150,000 for a professorship of geography at Princeton University and one of $50,000 to the Geographical Society of Philadelphia are included in the will of Henry Grier Bryant, noted explorer, who died December 7. The American Philosophical Society is to receive $10,000 for its building fund.

THE DAILY LEGAL RECORD

COURT OF APPEALS.

No assignment. Adjourned from day to day.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

ASSIGNMENT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Assignment for Monday, December 19:

No. 610. Kelly vs. Farber. Attys., C. A. Thompson—J. J. Carmody, P. H. Marshall.

No. 2[illegible] Yeass vs. Yellow Cab Co. Attys., A. D. Smith—M. F. Mangan, J. W. Tomlinson.

No. 482. Scherer vs. Independent Taxiowners Assn., et al. Attys., M. W. King, B. J. Nordlinger—A. D. Smith.

No. 450. Fant vs. Hammers. Attys. E. W. McCullough, T. J. Luckett, J. E. Shifflette—Burkart & Quinn.

Nos. 584 and 585. Proctor vs. Jacobs. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—H. I. Quinn.

No. 513. Gallilher & Hurwell, Inc. vs. James Baird Co., et al. Attys., M. W. King, B. J. Nordlinger—A. D. Smith.

No. 61. Sanders vs. U. S. Attys., L. G. C. Lamar—J. W. Wood.

No. 345. Haynes vs. Byrd. Attys., S. M. Boyd—H. Duckett, C. Clagett.

No. 492. Christianson vs. Smith. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—A. Toomey.

No. 387. Shewalter vs. Pilling. Attys., C. P. Grant—M. M. Doyle.

Nos. 441 and 452. Randall vs. Maushlin. Attys., A. F. Canfield—William E. Leahy.

Adm. No. 38165. In re Estate of James Brown. Attys., E. G. Hubert—C. H. Houston. (Motion for new trial before Mr. Justice Bailey.)

Nos. 339 and 340. Long, Admr., vs. Wash. Terminal Co. Attys., J. D. Fitzgerald—Hamilton & Hamilton.

No. 507. Pilcher vs. Taylor. Attys., R. H. McNeill—F. B. Warder.

No. 509. Clark vs. Brister. Attys., Brandenburg & Brandenburg—O'Shea. Burnett.

Adm. No. 43329. In re Estate of Lillian Kerr, deceased. Attys., G. E. Edelin—O'Shea, Burnett, Goldstein.

Nos. 335 and 336. Winter vs. Carson & Gruman Co. Attys., C. Mackey—J. J. Carmody.

No. 372. Southern Securities Corp vs. Knobel. Attys., P. E. Leach, D. S. Birney—Kelly & Nicolaides.

No. 408. Smith, Admr. vs. Harrison Coal Co. Attys., A. L. Newmyer—H. M. Welch.

Nos. 417 and 418. Stoutenburgh vs. Rechwes & Catlett. Attys., J. L. Smith, J. P. Jones—R. I. Miller, C. F. Johnson, J. A. Toomey.

No. 453. Thyson vs. F. H. Smith Co. Attys., L. C. Garnett—Syme & Syme.

No. 462. Susan vs. Noack et al. Attys., William Wendell—V. C. Hill.

No. 464. Brant vs. Hunt. Attys., C. T. Clayton—A. Wilson.

No. 565. Whiteway vs. Capital Traction Co. Attys., O'Shea, Burnett, Goldstein—E. L. Jones.

Administration 43066. In re estate of Josephine A. Hayes, deceased. Attys., D. L. Riordan, J. C. Hayes—G. P. Williams.

No. 620. Price vs. Pennsylvania R. R. Attys., Springston, Miller—McKenney, Flannery & Craighill.

EQUITY CASES.

Assignment for Monday, December 19, 1932.

No. —. Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Co. vs. Hoage, et al. Attys., H. L. Quinn, A. F. Canfield—R. A. Harmon, L. A. Rover, J. J. Wilson, Swingle & Swingle.

No. 152. Williams vs. Williams et al. Attys., G. S. Vanhen—F. P. Higgins.

No. 153. Gant vs. Gant. Atty., E. C. Dickson.

No. 157. Collins vs. Collins. Attys., F. J. Rice—O. F. Johnson.

No. 180. Enos vs. Enos et al. Attys., H. M. Goldstein—J. S. White.

No. 161. Fokides vs. Fokides. Attys., Lester Wood—D. Hornstein.

No. 163. Hall vs. Hall. Attys., M. P. Friedlander, H. P. Ganss—J. H. Wilson.

No. 164. Whitaker et al. vs. Parhood et al. Attys., J. N. Halper—J. N. Fuller.

No. 166. Loughren et al. vs. Freschi et al. Attys., D. Long, F. P. Myers—W. G. Gardiner, J. D. Sadler.

MOTIONS COURT—Mr. Justice O. R. Luhring presiding; William W. Stickney, clerk.

No. 81768. Jacob Levin vs. The National Union Insurance Co. of Washington, D. C.; motion for further and better statement of defense overruled. Attys., J. L. Krupsaw, Simon, Koenigsberger, Young & Brez—Clephane & Latimer and G. L. Hall.

No. 81765. Jacob Levin, et al. vs. Northwestern National Ins. Co.; motion for further and beter statement of defense overruled. Attys., J. L. Krupsaw, Simon, Koenigsberger, Young & Brez—Clephane & Latimer, and G. L. Hall.

No. 81890. Ferdinand Lorenz vs. Earhart Schicht; motion to strike plea granted Attys., P. Donovan, L. H. Shapiro—Fred J. Eden.

No. 81166. Gertrude Thomas Maxfield vs. The Washington Times Co.; motion to strike amended declaration withdrawn. Attys., Howe P. Cochran—Wilton J. Lambert.

No. 82062. Northeast Savings Bank vs. Boyer Motor Sales, Inc., et al.; motion to strike petition of Francis Carroll granted with leave to amend forthwith, &c. Attys., Flynn & L'Hommedieu—Wheatley & Wheatley.

Bankruptcy No. 2765. In re Bessie T. Abel; order referring final report and account of trustee to referee.

Bankruptcy No. 2679. In re Dolan's, Inc.; same as above.

Bankruptcy No. 2657. In re Theodore Leroy Anderson; discharge ordered. Atty., Elwood Seal.

No. 14820. In re lunacy; Rosalie Hercher; order appointing Edna M. Colman, committee; undertaking fixed at $2,000.

No. 12967. In re lunacy; Frank I. Bellison; order approving report of auditor.

No. 14559. In re lunacy Warren F. Simrell, Jr.; order allowing attorney's fee.

No. 14351. In re lunacy John W. Lohr; order approving first and final account of committee and discharging same.

No. 1093. In re adoption; Damon Brown; order of adoption. Atty., Herman Miller.

No. 1098. In re adoption; Harry Richard Ingram; order for adoption; petitioner in proper person.

No. 53130. Celia T. Snyder vs. Richard P. Snyder; rule to December 20, 1932. Attys., E. L. Sheehan—Leo C. Sullivan.

No. 53905. Terzo Luzaresi vs. Nettie Lugaresi, et al; order discharging rule and order as to child. Attys., Ralph Ousick—H. F. Long.

No. 55104. Willie Mae Howell vs. Carlton F. Howell et al.; order for alimony, custody of child and counsel fees. Attys., W. A. Coombe—A. L. Newmyer.

No. 54987. Thomas M. Dale vs. Margaret Mary Dale; order appointing Mark Esch attorney to defend. Attys., Phillip W. Austin.

No. 53987. Annie Pye, et al. vs. Susan B. Marcey, et al.; final decree establishing title. Attys., V. S. Davis—P. M. Tamburo.

No. 55045. Pearl N. Danforth vs. Sherman E. Danforth; order pro confesso. Attys., R. H. and George H. McNeill.

No. 53961. Industrial Engineering & Construction Co., Inc. vs. Joseph D. Fuoco; order that amended Bill of Complaint be taken pro confesso. Atty., James D. McQuade.

No. 55056. Mattie A. Finley vs. Unknown Heirs of Truman Crown; order of publication. Atty., Francis Stetson.

No. 53730. National Surety Co. vs. General Contracting & Construction Co., Inc., et al.; order allowing defendant to withdraw transcript of testimony from the auditor for five (5) days. Attys., J. R. Bilgrey, B. J. Gallagher—U. S. Atty. Fred and Cooper B. Rhodes.

No. 54916. U. S. vs. James Morten, et al.; decree making pro confesso absolute. Atty., U. S. Atty.

No. 40082. James McDonald, jr. vs. Beulah McDonald, et al.; order approving third, fourth and fifth reports and accounts of trustees. Attys., McKenney, Flannery, and Craighill—S. R. Prince, jr., J. J. Lynch, and R. D. Quinter.

No. 40831. Nora C. Barron vs. Frank E. Barron; rule returnable December 22, 1932.

No. 51755. Benjamin Ira Lutz vs. Elizabeth Julia Lutz, et al.; order condemning credits attached in hands of Chestnut Farms Dairy. Attys., David L. Smith, E. M. Chernoff—R. Neudecker and R. B. Behrend.

Investment Corp. vs. National Bank of Washington et al.; decree appointing Louis L. Hastings and Grace M. Ruth trustees. Atty., V. Stuart Davis.

No. 52558. Julia W. Carey vs. William P. Carey et al.; rule to January 4, 1933. Attys., Dora Palkin—R. L. Merrick.

No. 52995. William A. Stanch vs. Luther A. Swartzell, trustee, et al.; memorandum of Chrine, J. filed.

No. 55075. Electrolux Servel Corp. et al. vs. Siemens-Shuckertwerke Gesellschaft mit Beschrankter Haftung et al.; order of publication in each case (55076, 55077).

CIRCUIT COURT 1—Mr. Justice James M. Proctor presiding; Charles B. Conin, clerk.

No. 78080. Henry H. Prince vs. Washington & Annapolis Electric R. R. Co.; judgment by consent of parties for plaintiff against defendant for $750 and costs. Attys., William Wendell—T. F. Littlepage.

No. 78188. Hugo Herfurth, jr., et al. vs. D. C. Transit Co.; trial resumed and continued to December 19, 1932. Attys., E. D. Campbell—R. E. Lynch.

No. 80090. Everton J. Patch vs. Chester R. Smith, executor, &c.; motion for new trial filed. Attys., F. J. Rice—L. H. Cake, Paul Tomasello.

CIRCUIT COURT 2—Mr. Justice Joseph W. Cox presiding; George A. Watts, clerk.

No. 79643. Philip Sterns vs. George E. Lindow et al.; trial resumed; jury respited until December 19, 1932. Attys., David Wiener—Clephane & Latimer, G. L. Hall, Burkart & Quinn.

No. 80363. C. B. Zabriskie and W. J. Fallon, copartners, vs. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of Interior; hearing begun and concluded; order to be signed. Attys., M. M. Wyvell, C. Pinney—O. H. Graves.

No. 79334. Frances Hodges vs. Clyde B. Asher et al.; motion for new trial argued and overruled; judgment for defendants against plaintiff for costs; appeal noted. Attys., Wampler & Turco, Whiteford, Marshall & Hart.

No. 79335. Samuel R. Johnson vs. Clyde B. Asher et al.; motion for new trial argued and overruled; judgment for defendants against plaintiff for costs; appeal noted. Attys., (same as above).

CIRCUIT COURT 3—Mr. Justice Jesse C. Adkins presiding; J. Wesley Gardner, clerk.

No. 54686. Eureka Maryland Assurance Corp. vs. Edward Griffith; order dismissing bill; appeal noted. Attys., Gardiner & Gardiner.

No. 79577. Ersel E. Phillips vs. Davis, Wick Rosengarten Co., a corp., et al.; jury sworn and resulted until Monday next. Attys., James D. Davis—R. H. McNeill, George P. Hoover.

No. 78367. William R. Pruitt vs. Liberal Credit Clothing Co.; judgment on verdict against plaintiff for costs. Attys., M. P. Bischoff, Campbell Howard—J. J. Malloy.

CIRCUIT COURT 4—Mr. Justice Jennings Bailey presiding; Russell P. Belew, clerk.

No. 73333. Filodemo G. Balance vs. U. S. A.; trial resumed, verdict for defendant. Attys., W. E. Miller and R. H. McNeil—J. W. Wood and W. M. Shea.

No. 79132. Grace L. Hutton vs. N. Y. Title & Mortgage Co. et al.; jury sworn and respited until Monday next. Attys., L. H. David, C. Hilton Jackson—Marsh & Rogers et al.

No. 78174. Marietta Howard vs. D. of C.; time to submit motion for new trial extended to and including December 23, 1932. Attys., G. E. C. Hayes—R. E. Lynch.

No. 78769. Howe Totten vs. District Title Ins. Co. et al.; same as above. Attys., Mackey, David—Brandenburg & Brandenburg and Denit.

EQUITY COURT 1—Mr. Justice Peyton Gordon presiding; Harry B. Dertsbaush, clerk.

No. 54285. George E. Henderson vs. Sarah A. Henderson; interlocutory decree of divorce. Attys., E. A. Beaubien—Thelma W. Ackiss.

No. 52729. Amy Louise Baker vs. Archibald C. Baker; decree dismissing bill and cross-bill. Attys., Louis Lebauritz and A. E. Reyman.

No. 52203. W. T. Gallisher & Bros., Inc., vs. Potomac Building Co. et al.; on hearing and continued to tomorrow. Attys., Bates Warren, W. B. Sholes—Ross E. Acorn and A. D. Esher.

EQUITY COURT 2 and DISTRICT COURT 1—Mr. Justice P. Dickinson Letts presiding; Williams F. Lemon, clerk.

No. 51985. Albert di Batisti vs. Mortgage Guarantee Corp.; hearing resumed and case submitted to court. Attys., Albert Cereco—Louis Ottenberg.

No. 51472. Edna C. Sherier vs. Harvey L. Sherier; decree dismissing bill. Attys., J. M. Boardman—Hawken & Havell.

No. 2169. In re Shepherd Park; hearing resumed and continued to December 19, 1932. Attys., H. E. Glassie et al.

No. 5161. In re Addition to Kenilworth; order fixing fee of jurors. Attys., H. E. Glassie et al.

PROBATE PROCEEDINGS—Mr. Justice James M. Proctor presiding.

Estate of Frances L. Garland; order admitting will to probate and granting letters testamentary to Henry Chapman; undertaking, $1,000. Atty., G. A. Parker.

Estate of Patrick V. A. Doherty; order granting letters of administration to Rebecca M. Doherty; special undertaking, $1,000. Atty., R. W. Powers.

Estate of Thomas W. Sargent; order granting letters of administration d. b. n., c. t. a. to Thomas W. Sargent; undertaking, $5,500. Atty., C. P. Clarion.

Estate of Sarah H. Sargent; order granting letters of administration d. b. n. to Thomas W. Sargent; special undertaking, $1,000. Atty., C. P. Clarion.

Estate of Low W. Coleman; order granting letters of administration to Frank Nelson; undertaking, $200. Atty., G. A. Parker.

Estate of Winfield S. Whitman; order granting letters of administration to Leroy Humphrey Whitman; special undertaking, $800. Attys., Rowan & Preel.

Estate of Charles A. Boyd; order appointing Marie E. McCathran guardian ad litem.

Estate of Annie L. Chestnut; order authorizing payment of $25 fee to guardian ad litem, E. A. Brappler.

Estate of Alice E. Beall; order authorizing guardian ad litem to enter into agreements for benefit of minor. Attys., L. E. Harlow and J. E. Artis.

Estate of Margie V. Jackson; petition for letters of administration. Atty., N. Levin.

In re Mary F. Page et al.; petition to pay minor's share of expenses; order authorizing same. Atty., T. J. Fitzgerald.

In re Joe Connor et al.; petition for allowances; order for same. Attys., Neubeck & Neubeck.

Estate of Eva W. Ransdell; petition for probate of will and letters testamentary. Attys., Minor, Gatley & Drury.

Estate of B. (Blanche) N. (Norman) Skinker; will filed dated June 15, 1932.

In re Mary E. Wood et al.; petition for the appointment of a guardian ad litem and for an allowance. Atty., A. J. Phelan.

In re Joan E. Cunningham et al.; petition for the appointment of a guardian and for allowance. Attys., Norris & Campana.

Estate of John Mahoney; petition for letters of administration. Atty., W. C. Sullivan.

Estate of Edith F. Jefferis; petition to release and deliver real estate note; order for rule to show cause to issue. Atty., W. Ballinger.

Estate of Frank J. Fox; petition to transfer stock; order authorizing same. Atty., G. D. Horning, Jr.

Estate of Sidney W. Smith; petition for letters of administration. Atty., J. A. Wrightson.

Estate of Henry A. Simpson; will filed dated June 26, 1930.

Estate of A. McB. Peeples; will filed dated June 8, 1912; codicil filed dated October 16, 1917.

Estate of William M. Woodruff; will filed dated August 4, 1921.

Estate of John Murphy; petition for letters of administration. Atty., D. W. O'Donoghue, Jr.

LAWSUITS.

No. 82154. Mary Wellhouse vs. Herbert Simmons; damages, $15,000. Atty., Albert D. Esher.

No. 82155. Jacob Salus vs. Paul Shapiro, trading as Shapiro Foreign and Domestic Express; damages, $25,000. Attys., M. P. Friedlander and B. H. Conn.

No. 82156. Lena M. Richardson vs. Nicholas Britton et al.; damages, $15,000. Attys., E. F. Bogan, B. J. Gallagher.

No. 82157. Samuel Weisenberg vs. Paul Shapiro, trading as Shapiro Foreign and Domestic Express; damages, $25,000. Atty., J. L. Krupsaw.

DOCKETED JUDGMENTS.

No. 2549. Jonas A. Rudolph vs. Robert J. Laizer et al.; amount, $150. Attys., C. H. Merillat and G. H. Zeutzius.

No. 2550. Army and Navy Publishing Co., Inc., vs. the Glanmore Co., Inc.; amount, $239.40. Atty., G. H. Powell.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

No. 15904. Reliable Brick Masons, Inc., vs. Rosenburn Corp., Inc.; lots 75, 76 and 77, in square 3390; amount, $1,275.

No. 15905. International Title & Marble Co. vs. John J. Woodward; lot 55, square 2061, 3114 Quebec pl. nw.; amount, $92.

EQUITY SUITS.

No. 55153. Wardman Real Estate Investment Corp. vs. National Bank of Washington et al.; to appoint substitute trustees. Atty., V. Stuart Davis.

No. 55154. Charles Y. Molyneaux, etc., vs. Frances L. Molyneaux; annulment of marriage. Atty., Philip W. Austin.

No. 55155. Bennie G. Swann vs. James Sidney Swann et al.; absolute divorce. Attys., Howard & Hayes.

No. 55156. Everett Lorne Whenham vs. Thomas E. Ronertson, commissioner of patents; letters patents. Attys., Charles E. Riordan and C. Russell Riordan.

No. 55157. Marie Cotturo et al. vs. Joseph A. Connor; partition. Atty., Joseph P. Bailey.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

No. 2781. In re Washington Nu-Grape Nu-Icy Corporation; involuntary Attys., Shafferman & Aronson, and David L. Blanken.

CRIMINAL COURT 1—Mr. Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat, presiding; Wm. S. Adkins, clerk.

No. 51723. U. S. vs. Arthur Clifford Wilkenson; nolle prosequi entered.

No. 42483. U. S. vs. Harry Nutsenger; nolle prosequi entered.

No. 42124. U. S. vs. Kermit P. Schell; nolle prosequi entered.

No. 52524. U. S. vs. Geo. E. Hill, James Ward, George Mitchell and Bernard Simms; each nolle prosequi entered.

No. 52524. U. S. vs. Ralph E. Brown and Leroy J. Butler; sentenced to jail for six months to one year.

No. 52524. U. S. vs. Thomas Newman; sentenced to penitentiary for one to two years.

No. 52688. U. S. vs. Lawrence Webster; plea not guilty.

Nos. 52692 and 52693. U. S. vs. Mortimer M. Harris; each case plea not guilty. Attys., Howard & Hayes.

No. 52679. U. S. vs. Robert Williams and Ambrose C. Matthews; each sentenced to penitentiary for three to five years.

No. 52680. U. S. vs. Robert Williams and Ambrose C. Matthews; each sentenced to penitentiary for three to five years to run concurrently with 52679.

No. 52638. U. S. vs. Jack Bracy; sentenced to penitentiary for two to three years on each of four counts to run consecutively; sentenced to penitentiary on count 5 for two to three years to run concurrently with count 1.

No. 52468. U. S. vs. Viola Beatrice Clay; sentenced to penitentiary for one to three years. Atty., Benjamin Kail.

No. 51712. U. S. vs. Ray Moore; sentenced to pay fine of $100. Atty., Harry T. Whelan.

No. 52644. U. S. vs. Leroy R. Dodson; sentenced to penitentiary for one to three years. Atty., Raymond H. Keane.

No. 52100. U. S. vs. Theodore Brown; sentenced to jail for 30 days.

No. 52321. U. S. vs. David Ramsey; imposition of sentence suspended, placed on probation for two years. Atty., F. Joseph Donohue.

No. 52548. U. S. vs. Alvin Holcombe; imposition of sentence suspended, placed on probation for one year.

No. 52564. U. S. vs. Alvin Holcombe; nolle prosequi entered.

No. 52251. U. S. vs. Lee Moore; imposition of sentence suspended, placed on probation for one year. Atty., F. Joseph Donohue.

No. 52251. U. S. vs. Worthington Willis McCauley; nolle prosequi entered. Atty., F. Joseph Donohue.

No. 52578. U. S. vs. Georgianna Pratt; imposition of sentence suspended, placed on probation for one year. Atty., George Rose.

No. 52508. U. S. vs. Carl E. Salomane and Robert M. Battle; Salomane sentenced to jail for six months to one year; Battle sentenced to penitentiary for one to two years. Atty., George Rose.

No. 52495. U. S. vs. Milton W. Washington and Robert A. Travis; each sentenced to penitentiary for from one to two years. Attys., Samuel Levine and John H. Wilson.

No. 47419. U. S. vs. R. H. Boselli; sentence of December 5, 1932, vacated and set aside; sentenced to jail for five days.

No. 51419. U. S. vs. Max Cosman; motion to suppress evidence argued and granted; order to return property.

No. 52174. U. S. vs. Maurice Leonard Silverfort; motion to suppress evidence argued and denied; exceptions noted.

CRIMINAL COURT 1.

Assignment for Monday, December 19, 1932—Trials:

No. 52601. U. S. vs. John Roland Beck.

No. 52464. U. S. vs. Robert F. Ruppell.

No. 52651. U. S. vs. Raymond A. Simms, George Green and Benjamin Berry.

No. 52678. U. S. vs. Edward Willis and Lewis Young.

No. 51758. U. S. vs. Edward A. Johnson.

No. 52665. U. S. vs. George E. Haynes.

No. 52690. U. S. vs. Arthur C. E. Hughes.

CRIMINAL COURT 2—Mr. Justice Daniel O'Donoghue presiding; Richard J. Kirkland, clerk.

No. 52850. U. S. vs. Oscar W. Allen and Edward S. Jones; each sentenced to penitentiary for one to two years; execution of sentence suspended; placed on probation. Atty., John S. White.

No. 52638. U. S. vs. Helen Filer, alias Lillian Lehman, alias Lillian C. Lehman, alias Helen Rousey; sentenced to penitentiary for one to two years; execution of sentence suspended and placed on probation. Atty., John M. Hoffman, Jr.

Nos. 52369 and 52370. U. S. vs. James Lee Goodman, alias James Lee Sinclair, and John Rota; sentenced to penitentiary; Goodman, each case, one to two years and to run consecutively; execution of sentence suspended and placed on probation; Roth, each case, one to two years, execution of sentence to run consecutively.

No. 52385. U. S. vs. Raymond L. Schreiner; sentenced to penitentiary for three years; defendant committed. Atty., Harry L. Cobb.

No. 52905. U. S. vs. William N. Smith; sentenced to jail for six months to one year; execution of sentence suspended, placed on probation. Atty., F. A. Hampton.

No. 52610. U. S. vs. James Edwards; sentenced to penitentiary for one to two years.

No. 52647. U. S. vs. Richard A. Lee; sentenced to penitentiary for one to two years; execution of sentence suspended, and placed on probation.

No. 52570. U. S. vs. Curlon Twyman; sentenced to jail for six months to nine months. Atty., Ellis Klein.

No. 52399. U. S. vs. Sidney Carter, alias Louis Sidney Carter, alias James Carter; sentenced to penitentiary for twenty years. Atty., Michael J. Lane.

No. 52543. U. S. vs. Chester Cay; sentenced to penitentiary for twenty years; execution of sentence to take effect from and including the date of expiration of sentence in case No. 52068. Atty., Cedric Johnson.

Nos. 52219, 52220 and 52340. U. S. vs. Thomas Wright; each case, petition to inquire into sanity of defendant. Attorney for United States consenting. Atty., Albert Jacobson.

No. 52068. U. S. vs. Chester Cay; appeal withdrawn by defendant; sentence of November 18, 1932, ordered into effect as of this date. Atty., Cedric Johnson.

This court was also engaged this day in hearing of lunacy and feeble-minded cases.

CRIMINAL COURT 2—Assignment for Monday, December 19, 1932:

Trials—No. 52241, Edward Joseph Dyson. No. 52311, Pedro Laguesta.

No. 52625. Quint Terry.

No. 50676. Jacob Seulsky, John A. Fentress, Maurice Glasser, Nathan Cosman.

No. 52528. Austin D. Hollis.

No. 53000. D'Orsay Bryant.

Hagerstown Highway Rerouting Is Denied

Special to The Washington Post.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 17.—The State Roads Commission today denied that it contemplated rerouting route 40 around Hagerstown and through Williamsport, Attorney General William P. Lane announced, after checking on the report made at a meeting of the mayor and city council with local business men.

The meeting was for the purpose of discussing the advisability of building a boulevard connecting the western and southern sections of the city and use this for route 40 through Hagerstown, thereby eliminating two grade crossings and taking the heavy traffic out of the business section. Many business men objected to rerouting tourist traffic out of the business section, but some agreed that it would be better than to have the highway rerouting through Williamsport.

M. S. Eisenhower Head Of Inquirendo Club

Milton S. Eisenhower, director of information in the Department of Agriculture, was elected president of The Inquirendo, Washington Men's Club, at the annual business meeting recently at the home of Fred S. Schow, 2701 Chesapeake street. Mr. Eisenhower succeeds Joseph Conrad Fehr, Washington attorney, who is founder of the club and has been its president for the past three years.

Robert T. Scott, local att

SALESMEN—AGENTS 20

AGENTS—Three quick selling dollar a month "Hard Times" Policies. Every one a prospect. Nonmedical. 80% commission. H. O. Koborst, 1015 Myers Bldg., Springfield, Ill.

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SELL America's fastest-moving 10c kitchen utensil. Every home a prospect. 100% profit. Big repeater. Continental Products Co., 26 Edison place, Newark, N. J.

WANTED—Salesman who is a Lutheran. C. H. Boyer, P. O. Box 703, Harrisburg, Pa.

SITUATIONS—FEMALE 21

NURSE—Experienced; will work on 16-hr. duty for $15 per week; excellent refs. Call Col. 4417.

WORLD'S SMALLEST DOG, the Chihuahua. Miss Bonnie Tubbs, of Havre de Grace, Md., will offer choicest puppies, 1 to 3 pounds, on Tuesday, December 20, at Schmid's Pet Emporium, 712 Twelfth st. nw.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 24

BARBER SHOP—4 chairs; for sale. Apply C. H. Wells, 1619 12th st. nw.

CHARTERS — Delaware, best, cheapest; granted day received; free forms. Colonial Charter Co., Wilmington, Del.

DOWNTOWN dry cleaning store for sale; small investment; going business. Box 58, Washington Post.

GASOLINE station for sale; Wash-Balto. blvd., including store, luncheonette and residence; could add tourist camp, bear garden, poultry and farm products; about 5 a. land; approx. 700 ft. on blvd. Could rent part of front for other business. No trades or lease. Terms. Cleve. 4733.

RESTAURANT, in excellent location. Nice, steady business. Can be doubled. Rent, $65. $650 for quick sale. R. M. De Shazo, 1130 14th nw.

REAL ESTATE LOANS 27

FIRST AND SECOND TRUST LOANS. C. F. WARING. 1416 F st. nw. NAtional 9172.

INSTRUCTION COURSES 29

NATIONAL AIRCRAFT SCHOOL, 2506 Grace st. nw. Prepare for the future; learn to be an aircraft mechanic by practical work on modern airplanes and engines at our completely equipped aircraft school. Day and night classes forming. For infor. and bulletin phone WE. 2960.

DOGS—CATS—PETS 31

CANARIES—HARTZ MOUNTAIN WONDERFUL BIRDS IN FULL SONG, ONLY $4.00 EACH. LARGE ASSORTMENT OF CAGES, STANDS, ETC. TROPICAL AND GOLD FISH IN ALL VARIETIES. PUPPIES, KITTENS, PARROTS AND MACAWS. BIRD FOODS AND SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS. SCHMID'S EMPORIUM OF PETS. MET 7113 712 12TH ST. N.W.

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DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING — Over 2¼ carats; perfect; in platinum setting; with 10 diamonds; ring is new; urgent sacrifice; cost, $1,000; sell $350 cash. Ad. 4715.

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DIAMOND solitaire; 2 kt.; perfect; good color; must sell; $275. Box 64, Washington Post.

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FULL-DRESS SUIT—Size 40; like new; reasonable. 1791 Lanier pl., Apt. 43; Col. 1687 before 12 noon.

FURNITURE—Dining table, chairs, buffet and china closet, $25. 613 Quackenbos st. nw.

HARP—Double action; excellent condition; very cheap. Everything at lowest prices. Myron Rattner Music Store, 731 11th nw.

PAINTS—Save 30%; pure linseed oil or turp., 55c gal.; best 4-hr. varnish, $1.50 gal. Adams. 1119 9th nw.; NA. 8901.

PIANO—Beautiful mahogany square piano, $15. Call Col. 8268.

PIANO—Kimball; used, but very good, $100; terms arranged. A piano for Christmas is a gift that keeps on giving year after year. Nat. 3659. W. W. Kimball Co., 721 11th st. nw.

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PONY FUR COAT—Lady's; size 38 or 40; good condition; $15. Ga. 4662.

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CENTRAL—1314 15th st. nw., Apt. 3. Sunny, front room; double or single; kitchenette available; reasonable.

CHAPIN NW., 1435—Close in; A-1 rm., in attorney's home; gentleman, $17; near park and car line; garage.

CLIFTON ST., 1429—Attractive, comfortable room; adjoining bath; gentleman. Col. 4490.

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DUPONT CIRCLE—1744 P nw. Attractive, warm front rm.; nr. bath; continuous h. w.; free tel.; $3.50 wk.

EXCEPTIONAL—For gentleman in office, beautiful front room; private bath; lovely home, 16th st.; ref. Col. 0066.

EYE ST. NW., 1529—Beautifully furn. 1st floor front room; single, $25; double, $30; gentlemen preferred.

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FRANKLIN PARK—Apt. 75. Large room; downtown location; all-night elevator; call direct at apt. Met. 4055.

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The Week Before Christmas in the Picture Houses

George Raft and Nancy Carroll as they appear in Paramount's "Under-Cover Man" —Earle.

Shirley Grey, Jack Oakie in "Uptown New York" —Columbia.

Theodore Von Eltz, Mary Brian in "The Unwritten Law"—RKO-Keith's.

Douglas Fairbanks jr., and Lilyan Tashman, appearing in Warner Bros.' "Scarlet Dawn" —Metropolitan.

Mae West in "Night After Night"—Fox.

Clark Gable in "Red Dust" —Palace.

DULL THOUGHTS IN YEAR'S DULLEST THEATRICAL WEEK

By NELSON B. BELL

EVEN to one familiar in moderate degree with the practices of the film producers, it was a source of some surprise, upon being petitioned by Mr. Jack Allcoate, editor of Film Daily, to participate in the annual rodeo of which the principal object is to select the ten best pictures of the year, to observe that the list of eligible subjects included a catalogue of some 500 titles.

As was pointed out at the time, it is, of course, a physical impossibility for any commentator upon the screen and stage personally to view that number of motion pictures in a single year, even if all are shown in the theaters comprising the field of his professional activities. The comment was, I believe, that this would entail viewing a picture every day in the year, with 135 left over for odd and otherwise unoccupied moments. This, perhaps, is the least important consideration having to do with the production and exhibition of such a vast number of celluloid feet in the comparatively short span of a twelvemonth.

There is the other aspect of the matter that raises the wholly pertinent question of whether it is humanly possible to manufacture 500 feature pictures a year of sufficient merit to warrant even a vagrant attempt to single out the best ten. Under the circumstances, is there any imminent likelihood that the best of so great a number will be especially good?

Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, one of the more astute of the major moguls, thinks not. Thoughtful and sagacious observers will hesitate to take issue with Mr. Goldwyn, when thought is given to the less impressive ratios of total productions and aggregate hits which the stage of bone and sinew is able to muster in a comparable length of time.

No judicious gazer at the passing theatrical scene would risk any appreciable stake upon the dubious proposition that there could be found 500 screen stories worth telling year after year, or that, if there were that many, they could be satisfactorily recorded for both sight and sound at the average rate of almost two a day. It is as staggering a task as trying to view them all.

Yet the industry tackles it, year in and year out, and has since its inception.

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AS a reflection of a thoroughly sane point of view, there would seem to be nothing more profitable at the moment than to examine the salient points of a recent interview given by Mr. Goldwyn to Leo Meehan for publication in the December 10 issue of the Motion Picture Herald.

"This is the show business. What it needs is 50 good pictures a year, and no more.

"We have come to the point where it is a common habit to call this an 'industry.' It isn't. It is and always will be the show business. They call the places where we make our pictures 'plants.' So what? So we attempt to grind out our 'product' for our 'industry' from 'plants.'

"Martin Quigley (publisher of the Herald) is 100 per cent correct in his estimate of the evils of one of our 'industrial' complexes—centralized theater control. It did not work; it never will work. Neither will the making of large quantities of motion pictures by mass production methods work. And the sooner we all find it out, proceed to adjust our business to the facts, the better off we will be.

"Look at the New York theater. Burns Mantle said the other day that only 2 per cent of the shows which had opened this fall have remained on the boards. Some of them were taken off before they had run one week. Yet we go blithely on, thinking we can produce 300 or 400 pictures, or more, a year that will produce a profit.

"I say we can only make 50 profitable attractions a year, because it is my belief that there are not enough competent producers, competent directors, capable writers and important actors to make more than that."

This, in the final analysis of its full import, is in consonance with the pronouncement made not so long ago by another important film executive to the effect that, to the best of his knowledge, "there is nothing the matter with the film industry that good pictures won't cure."

What constitutes a "good picture," of course, is largely a matter of personal opinion—which brings us back to the futile enterprise of selecting the best ten.

It has been suggested now and again in estimating the merit of certain films that good direction and superlative acting have made them appear better than they are. I seriously doubt that such a thing is possible.

The theater, when functioning at its best, is an illusory institution frequently referred to affectionately as "the land of make-believe." In the contemplation of so gossamer a medium for displacing fact

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George Raft With Nancy Carroll in Play of Revenge

George Raft, whose instant hit in pictures has made him the most talked about personality on the screen today, is the star of "Under-Cover Man," Paramount drama, which heads the current program at Warner Bros.' Earle Theater. Sylvia Froos, known to millions of radio fans as "The Princess of Song," tops the stage portion of the program.

"Under-Cover Man" tells, in a sometimes thrilling, often hilarious and again dramatic manner, the story of two young people, a boy and a girl, who through a trick of fate are drawn together in a quest for the murderers of his father and her brother. One Nick Darrow is seeking revenge on the slayers of his father. To this end he seeks the cooperation of Lora Madigan, whose brother was the innocent victim in a bond robbery. While accomplishing this task a charming romance takes place, with Lora falling madly in love with the dynamic stranger who thought that women were just so much trouble, and the suave stranger returning the love of his beautiful accomplice.

The cast, led by George Raft and Nancy Carroll, also boasts Gregory Ratoff, Roscoe Karns, Noel Francis and David Landau.

The stage activities will be headlined by Sylvia Froos. Miss Froos will be remembered as radio guest star of "Fleischmann Hour," "Chase & Sanborn," "3 Bakers" and "Nestle Foods" programs. Her offering will be a program of new "blue" songs. Other acts will be Donatella Bros. and Carmen, a novelty musical offering; Si Wills and Joan Davis, in a comedy bit; 3 Olympics, in a sensational act; and Maxine Doyle, mistress of ceremonies.

The supplementary program will consist of short-reel subjects, including the Graham McNamee Newsreel and the Earle orchestral prelude.

The lure of the theater, combined with a love for adventure, has dominated the Raft family for three generations.

George, latest of the Rafts, and greatest of the family, from the standpoint of success, plays the leading role in "Under-Cover Man."

Grandpop Raft, of the first generation to display the family weakness, came to this country from Germany, to introduce a device called the merry-go-round. He got his adventure prospecting for gold in California.

Pop Raft, of the second generation, combined theater and adventure to tour the country in the carnival game before settling down in New York.

George, of the third generation, got his adventure as a professional boxer and baseball player before settling down to the stage. He won his first success as the "world's fastest hoofer," then emigrated to Hollywood, where, through minor roles in "Scarface," "Dancers in the Dark" and "Madame Racketeer," he won the leading role first in "Night After Night," and then in "Under-Cover Man."

Best Sellers of Yesteryear Film "Props" Today

Like yesterday's film stars, who compose the supporting caste of today, last year's best sellers are now only inexpensive studio "props" when a library scene is constructed.

In the 65,000 volumes that arrived on the "No Man of Her Own" set at Paramount, where Clark Gable is appearing with Carole Lombard and Dorothy Mackaill, are hundreds of the old romances that made hearts beat faster during the past generation.

Included among the old volumes which were brought not for their contents, but for the colors of their bindings and their bulk, and which were paid for at the rate of a few cents a foot, are copies of the six books which a critic listed as the best sellers of 1895. They are:

"Sorrows of Satan," by Marie Corelli; "Days of Auld Lang Syne," by Ian Maclaren; "The Red Cockade," by Stanley J. Weyman, "Chronicles of Count Antonio," by Anthony Hope; "The Bonnie Briar Bush," by Ian Maclaren, and one of Rudyard Kipling's earliest works, "The Second Jungle Book."

Gable-Harlow Duo Continues Second Blistering Week

"Red Dust," the first Clark Gable-Jean Harlow costarring picture, is being held over for a second week at Loew's Palace Theater.

Gable, who still retains his title as the screen's most popular male star, and Miss Harlow, of the sensational platinum tresses, first appeared together in the racketeer melodrama, "The Secret Six," the story of which was laid in a large American city.

In "Red Dust" the locale is the picturesque region of Cochin-China, with Gable playing a hardened plantation foreman, who has forced himself to become completely brutalized in an effort to remain superior to his environment.

To Miss Harlow falls the role of Vantine, born to the tropics, hard-boiled, perfectly at home on the plantation and the equal of the men. It is when the beautiful wife of an engineer comes to the plantation and is involved in a love affair with Gable that the jealous and fiery nature of this savage-like creature asserts itself.

The "other woman" of the dramatic triangle is played by Mary Astor. Gene Raymond is seen as Gable's rival, and the remainder of the cast is made up of Donald Crisp, Tully Marshall, Forrester Harvey and Willie Fung.

Besides the feature, there is a comedy, "Now We'll Tell One," with Charlie Chase; Mickey Mouse, in "Klondike Kid;" a cartoon and News of the World.

Real Bonds.

Real corporation bonds with a par value of $1,000,000 are being used as "properties" in the picture "Under-cover Man." No guards are employed to protect the securities, however, for, although they are the real thing and represent a million dollar investment, they have lost all value due to the collapse of the corporations they represent.

A GUIDE TO THE PICTURES

THIS WEEK.

EARLE—George Raft and Nancy Carroll in "Under-Cover Man" (screen). Sylvia Froos headlining the vaudeville (stage). Universal News, with Graham McNamee, and orchestra.

RKO-KEITH'S—Greta Nissen, Lew Cody and "Skeets" Gallagher in "The Unwritten Law;" added featurette, "The Devil's Rope;" Aesop Fable, "Pickaninny Blues," and Pathe News.

LOEW'S FOX—George Raft and Constance Cummings in "Night After Night" (screen). Lee Morse headlining the vaudeville (stage). Fox Movietone News and orchestra, with Phil Lampkin.

METROPOLITAN—Douglas Fairbanks, jr., and Lilyan Tashman in "Scarlet Dawn;" added attraction, "Notre Dame vs. Southern California," football game; added short-reels and Paramount Sound News.

COLUMBIA—Jack Oakie and Shirley Grey in "Uptown New York," W. C. Fields in "The Dentist" and Paramount Sound News.

PALACE—Clark Gable and Jean Harlow in "Red Dust," Charlie Chase in "Now We'll Tell One," Metrotone News and short-reel sound subjects. Second week.

NEXT WEEK.

METROPOLITAN—Edward G. Robinson and Bebe Daniels in "Silver Dollar."

RKO-KEITH'S—Leslie Howard and Ann Harding in "The Animal Kingdom."

LOEW'S FOX—Ronald Colman and Kay Francis in "Cynara," and Lina Basquette and Arthur and Florence Lake headlining the vaudeville bill.

EARLE—William Powell and Joan Blondell in "Lawyer Man," and the "Happiness Boys" headlining the vaudeville.

PALACE—Sidney Fox and Cary Grant in "Madam Butterfly."

RIALTO—"Slim" Summerville and ZaSu Pitts in "They Just Had to Get Married." (Opens Christmas Day.)

COLUMBIA—Victor McLaglen and Greta Nissen in "Rackety-Rax."

Two Features in a Week the Plan On Fifteenth St.

No law written upon the statute books has held as much interest for men and women as the so-called "unwritten law."

Reams of literature have been written upon the subject, countless plays have been produced with this theme. It has been considered pro and con from innumerable lecture platforms, and now a talking picture takes it for its title and topic.

And, what is more, this picture, "The Unwritten Law," now at RKO-Keith's, treats the subject from an entirely new angle. Quite an accomplishment in itself, but one with which patrons of the Fifteenth street theater are all in accord. They have pronounced "The Unwritten Law" an excellent picture. The cast has a long list of well-known names, including Greta Nissen, a gifted Norwegian actress, with both screen and stage successes to her credit; Lew Cody, Louise Fazenda, Hedda Hopper, "Skeets" Gallagher, Theodore Von Eltz and Wilfred Lucas. The picture was directed by Christy Cabanne.

In addition to the feature, the RKO theater is offering another in its series of special added attractions, "The Devil's Rope," an unusually thrilling featurette, running 36 minutes. Also the program includes the Pathe News and an Aesop Fable cartoon, "Pickaninny Blues."

The current program will terminate one day earlier this week, on Wednesday, December 21, when "The Sport Parade," featuring Joel McCrea, Marian Marsh, William Gargan, Robert Benchley, "Skeets" Gallagher and Walter Catlett will succeed it.

Engagement of "The Sport Parade" will be limited to three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the coming week.

Greta Nissen, who plays the lead in "The Unwritten Law," was born in Oslo, Norway. Of a theatrical family, the blonde Greta's mother began teaching her to dance practically before she could walk, and when she was 6 years old placed her with the Royal Opera Company of Copenhagen, where she learned to dance and received academic training as well.

As the years progressed, the youthful coming star attracted the attention of the King and Queen of Norway, which enabled her to secure a contract with the National Theater of Scandinavia, and with it the distinction of making her debut at the age of 16 under royal patronage.

Vina Delmar the Author of Story At the Columbia

Loew's Columbia Theater is offering as its current attraction Vina Delmar's latest novel to be adapted to the screen, "Uptown New York," with Jack Oakie in the leading role and Shirley Grey in the feminine lead. Victor Schertzinger directed the production.

It is said that Oakie has at last found himself in a role that permits him more ample scope than the usual wisecracking role in which he is so often seen.

The latest of the Delmar stories is "Uptown New York," based on "Angie —Uptown Woman," in the collection called "Loose Ladies." Here again Mrs. Delmar chooses plain, middle-class men and women as her characters, places them in the setting of a turbulent section of New York, and weaves about them a story steeped in human interest and understanding.

The problem she presents is that of a promising young doctor, in love with a girl not of his own faith, whom he is forced to desert in order to marry another. He goes abroad for further study and, when he returns, finds her contemplating marriage. He needs her, he says, and proposes that they go on as before, notwithstanding his marriage. The girl wavers, but decides to marry her new suitor. And when doubt still clouds her mind her young husband makes the heroic gesture and tries to give her her freedom—but a grippingly dramatic, last-minute development alters the situation in surprising fashion.

W. C. Fields, who just played a successful role in "If I Had a Million," is being presented in one of his hilarious comedies entitled "Dentist." Fields is one of the greatest stage and screen comedians of the present day.

Night Club Story Combined With an Ample Stage Bill

"Night After Night," screen adaptation of Louis Bromfield's novel, "Single Night," is the current attraction at Loew's Fox Theater, in connection with the vaudeville bill headed by Jacques Renard and his Camel Orchestra and Lee Morse, as an extra added attraction.

George Raft, Constance Cummings, Wynne Gibson, Mae West and Alison Skipworth are to be seen in the leading roles of "Night After Night."

Action of the film is set in a luxurious New York speakeasy, an old brownstone mansion rescued from decay to serve as an oasis for Manhattan's thirsty rich. Raft, young player who scored sensational successes in minor roles in "Scarface," "Dancers in the Dark" and "Madame Racketeer," has his first leading role as proprietor of the "joint."

Constance Cummings, who recently shared billing with Harold Lloyd, movie comedian, plays the leading feminine role. She is a graduate of the Broadway stage, has accomplished the unusual feat of "muscling in" on a stellar comedian's inalienable right to get all the advertising space, in his latest picture. Miss Cummings is seen in the role of a Park avenue debutante who finds that the speakeasy has been established in the house in which she was born, a couple of decades earlier, in its better days. A nostalgic yearning draws her back to it time after time.

Her frequent visits bring her in contact with Raft, who is fascinated by her. And a queer romance develops between the two—a romance which is diverted into startling channels by a series of unusual events.

Mae West, colorful figure of the Broadway stage, who makes her movie debut in the film, played in such a Broadway success as "Diamond Lil," in which she was a sensation. "Sex" was her first play and her most recent one. "The Constant Sinner," ran for six months last season on Broadway.

Wynne Gibson, whose latest picture was "If I Had a Million," plays in "Night After Night," as one of George Raft's former sweethearts.

Like many other American novelists, Louis Bromfield, author of this play, began his writing career on a newspaper. Archie Mayo directed and the screen play was by Vincent Lawrence.

Others on the vaudeville bill are Mills, Kirk and Martin, headliners on the stage, presenting "Yizzle See," a comedy talking, singing and dancing act. Davie and Darnell, the twenty laughs to the gallon comedians, are presenting a high powered comedy "The Salesman." Maximo opens the performance with a wire act. Lee Morse, the radio's recording star, is a "singer of the blues."

Miss Rogers Asks For a Substitute For That 'Ginger'

Advices from West Coast have it that Ginger Rogers is seriously considering changing her first name.

It was originally Virginia, but ever since childhood she has been known as Ginger, and when she went into musical comedy and subsequently into pictures she retained the nickname. Up to the present time she has played ingenue comedy roles as in "Forty-Second Street," for Warner Bros., and "You Said a Mouthful," with Joe E. Brown for First National. But Miss Rogers has an ambition to portray more serious roles, and has been told by friends and numerologists that "Ginger" isn't a name that fits an emotional actress.

So she may do something about it. She is considering Phylis, also Gina, also (of all things) Jonel. Or she may simply go back to Virginia. Perhaps her fans can help her decide. She'd like to hear from them about it.

Russian Romance Plus a Football Classic for Met

Boasting of a cast of three favorites of the screen, "Scarlet Dawn," with Douglas Fairbanks, jr., Nancy Carroll and Lilyan Tashman, is this week's screen offering at Warner Bros.' Metropolitan Theater. The companion film is the football classic of the year, "Notre Dame vs. University of Southern California," rushed to Washington by plane.

"Scarlet Dawn," adapted from the novel, "Revolt," by Mary McCall, jr., tells the tale of Prince Nikita, a Russian nobleman, home on leave from the front. By disguising himself as a peasant, he flees the country, which is caught in the maelstrom of revolt, but not without many adventures and misadventures, followed by a faithful and beautiful servant girl who had served in his ancestral home.

The romance between the prince and the peasant girl, and their struggle for existence in Constantinople, forms the base for the plot of the story. Further complications are added by a blonde gold-digger who had received the attentions of Nikita in his halcyon days.

The cast includes in addition to Fairbanks, Carroll and Tashman, Sheila Terry, Earle Foxe, Mae Busch, Yola D'Avril, Ivan Linow, Betty Gillette and others.

Warner Bros.' scoop of the football year, the battle of "Notre Dame vs. University of Southern California" is the added attraction. Fourteen cameras, some taking slow-motion action, the balance using high-speed film, were planted along the playing field in such fashion as to cover every play, every thrilling run, every forward pass and every line play.

Nothing has been omitted. The spectacular atmosphere of the parading bands, the cheering sections with their animated designs, the milling throngs, the colorful personalities of the combating elevens, the rival captains and coaches, and the most spectacular football action ever filmed crams every foot of film with thrills.

The program is completed by short-reel subjects, which include the latest issue of the Paramount Sound News.

To be glorified by the late Flo Ziegfeld was an end in itself for most girls, but to Lilyan Tashman it was only the beginning of her career. After two years in the "Follies," she won the reputation of being Broadway's best dressed actress, a reputation which she still holds in Hollywood. After a fling at dramatic stage productions, she won a role with James Cruze in "The Garden of Weeds" because she had played the part on the stage. From then on her success in pictures was assured.

Her most recent productions are "The Mad Parade," "Girls About Town," "The Road to Reno" and "Murder by the Clock."

She was born in New York City, where she lived most of her life. She is 5 feet 5½ inches tall, weighs 118 pounds, has large blue eyes and flaxen hair.

Razzberries!

What is an English "razzberry?" Who can sound a "Bronx Cheer" that would be understandable across the water?

Hollywood is trying to find out what can be substituted for the American razzberry in England, since learning that the one given by Charles Laughton in "If I Had a Million" would not be understandable to the English. Laughton, himself an English actor, told executives he knew the razzberry would be greeted in puzzled silence by his countrymen.

Pen Experts.

Mal St. Clair, who directed Lili Damita in the J. G. Bachmann production, "Goldie Gets Along," for RKO-Radio, began his career as a newspaper cartoonist. Ditto for Tom McNamara.

Pre-Holiday Gossip of the Stage and Its People

Stokowski Adds a Number New to Us To Tuesday's Bill

As an additional number to the program announced for the Philadelphia Orchestra concert in Washington on Tuesday evening in Constitution Hall, Leopold Stokowski has announced that he will play Sibelius' music from Shakespeare's "The Tempest," this being in two parts, "Storm" and "Berceuse."

This number, new in Washington, will be given in addition to the four excerpts from Wagner's "Siegfried," the "Fire Bird Suite," by Strawinsky, and "Tod und Verklarung," by Richard Strauss.

The first performance of "The Tempest" music by the orchestra was given at the concerts in Philadelphia on December 9 and 10, when they were substituted for a Strawinsky number, "Le Roi des Etoiles," which because of trouble connected with copyright privileges, has been postponed until later in the season.

In lieu of the program notes, for which there had not been time for preparation, Mr. Stokowski preceded the performance of the Sibelius numbers with a verbal explanation.

Writing in the Philadelphia Record, Edwin H. Schloss, commenting on "The Storm," remarked, "We have never heard music that expressed more literally and more vividly the sighing rush of the wind and the whirl of storm-tossed branches. It seemed to us to be the most successful literal representation of a storm we have ever heard in music. Both this and the "Berceuse," which is of a delicate loveliness, were beautifully played."

A Site Is Chosen For New Academy Of Dramatic Arts

The site of the new Clifford Brooke Academy of Stage Training in the Dramatic Arts is No. 1000 Connecticut avenue, which is at the intersection of that avenue and K street northwest.

Mr. Brooke made the announcement yesterday, together with the observation that the quarters selected for the school are ideal in both arrangement and equipment. The eight rooms taken under lease by the academy afford ample space for all purposes of the school, providing three large classrooms, four smaller rooms for make-up and costuming instruction and a spacious office and waiting room.

The business offices of the academy will be moved to the site on January 1, preparatory to opening the ten-week term January 16. Until this time enrollments will continue at the National Theater.

Following a hurried trip to New York, Mr. Brooke will return to Washington tomorrow to continue his organization work. In his office at the National Theater the director finds his time fully occupied in registering and enrolling students and assigning them to classes, which are arranged for morning, afternoon and evening.

Maurice Greet, assistant director of the academy, is expected to reach Washington in a few days to assume his duties in the work of organization.

Christmas Legend Again to Be Seen

The world's most beloved Christmas legend, "The Story of the Other Wise Man," written by Dr. Henry Van Dyke will be given for the eighth season at Luther Place Memorial Church, beginning Monday evening, December 26, and continuing for four nights. As presented in this city, the dramatization, by Bess Davis Schreiner follows closely Dr. Van Dyke's story, and is played in five brief episodes entitled, just as his own book chapters are: "The Sign in the Sky," "By the Waters of Babylon," "For the Sake of a Little Child," "In the Hidden Way of Sorrow," and "A Pearl of Great Price."

For the first time, Maurice Jarvis, well-known Washington actor and long identified with religious as well as secular plays, will assume the role of Artaban.

Janet Richards.

Miss Janet Richards, at her weekly lecture tomorrow morning on "Affairs Political and International," will review the outstanding developments in the world's work for the past week, including the reactions of press and people to the French default; the legal perplexities besetting the proposed changes in the Volstead act; can the United States lawfully relinquish sovereignty in the Philippines, and other home problems.

The "high lights" in foreign affairs will also be touched upon. At the end of the talk the promised Christmas book list will be given. There will be no lecture on Monday, December 26.

These talks are given at the Willard Hotel at 11 o'clock sharp.

LEE MORSE, the auburn-haired, dual-voiced torch singer, from the South, who returns to the Capital to headline this week's vaudeville bill at Loew's Fox.

George Hassell, as Lutz, and girls in "The Student Prince"—National (next week).

Leopold Stokowski, conductor —Constitution Hall (Tues.)

Kay Cassidy, with "Girl De Luxe" —Gayety.

Jane Garlick in "To Have the Honour" — Wardman Park (Tues.-Wed.).

AT THE PLAY IN NEW YORK

By MARK BARRON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—"Biography" reveals itself as one of the minor works from the pen of S. N. Behrman, but it is distinguished in that it returns that scintillating comedienne, Ina Claire, to the Broadway stage.

The combination of Miss Claire's effervescent performance and the wittily erudite epigrams of the Behrman dialogue makes the show one of the more diverting evenings on the current stage.

After appearing in Maugham's "Our Betters" back in 1928, Miss Claire departed for Hollywood, where she went through a rather desultory career in pictures. Nod this blonde star is back on the street where ticket agents once said she had "the biggest box office draw of any actress on the Rialto."

Behrman, too, had a brief jab at cinema writing after he had established himself as one of the better authors of sophisticated comedy with his "The Second Man" and "Meteor." He followed these with the charming "Brief Moment," and now "Biography."

This newest comedy of his concerns itself with an attractive artist, Marion Froude. Her imposing career as the painter of portraits of great men of the world has been considerably intermingled with her romances with these same men.

In other words, she has a "reputation;" she is a glamorous figure whose name draws attention. So much so that an outspoken young magazine editor believes that her biography will be a sensation.

WHEN it is announced that she is writing her life story, there reappears in her life the man who first, as he says, "betrayed" her. He is something of a pompous, babbittlike demagogue, who is now seeking a seat in the Senate and he fears that if Marion tells of their adolescent romance it will wreck his political career.

The situation is further complicated when Marion falls in love with her young editor, who is determined to carry on his "crusade" to embarrass these great men who have been Marion's suitors.

The Theater Guild has given the play an aristocratic production and equipped it with an excellent cast which also includes Earle Larimore, Arnold Korff; Jay Fassett, Charles Richmond and Mary Arbenz.

But, it is the smartly ebullient Miss Claire who takes the play into her expressive hands and amusingly tosses it across its duller moments. Her four years absence from the stage has taken away not a bit of that complete mastery she has of a play the minute she steps out on the wings.

GEORGE O'NEIL, who has been known heretofore chiefly as a poet and novelist, now looms as one of the town's most prolific playwrights. He has three plays scheduled for production this season, two of them being in the hands of the Theater Guild. They are titled "American Dream" and "Something to Live For."

O'Neil's best-known novels are "Special Hunger," a fictionized work on Keats, and "The Bright Heat."

Old Miracle Play To Be Offered by Religious Groups

"The Nativity," Chantilly miracle play of the fifteenth century, translated from the French and adapted by Eduardo Sanchez and Donald Fay Robinson, will be presented by the religious drama committee of the Washington Federation of Churches on Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 4:30 o'clock, in the Church of the Holy City; Sunday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock, in the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church; Tuesday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock, in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, by a group of church drama players.

The role of Mary will be played by Caroline McKinley; that of Joseph by Robert D. Chase; the three kings will be Arthur Bradley White, Thomas M. Cahill and Forney Reese.

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with fancy, it seems to me that any play or picture is precisely as good or bad as it seems and not one whit better or worse.

When the industry's creative abilities are not stretched out to quite such attenuation over quite so expansive a surface, the fewer pictures resulting should seem considerably better than even the high average of the present machine-made output. If they seem, happily, better than they are, that will be just so much velvet, in a manner of speaking, to the patient and hopeful spectator.

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FROM a week that has been peculiarly prolific in communications that have gone to some pains to convey both praise and censure, there survives a definite impression that this department is not alone in its view that the screen trailer in its standardized and almost universally used form is one of the major abominations.

It is the attitude of most of us nonconformists that no screen story, no director and no cast could possible live up to the extravagant panegyrics of which most trailers exclusively consist, without a supernatural visitation of the divine afflatus. This must be a condition that is known to the makers of the "prevues" as well as to those who exhibit them and those who sit out front and yawn!

The sales value of this device—aside from the fact that it solicits the patronage only of those who are already patrons, else they would never see it—is highly doubtful.

Only rarely does a trailer give any accurate or authentic notion of what the picture it advertises is all about. Scenes are selected for its construction without regard to continuity of narrative or fidelity to the intent or purpose of the completed product.

Add to this the photographic treatments that place a severe tax upon the power of vision and there is compiled a net result whose sole virtue to us chronic dissenters is to slaughter a considerable period of program time that might better be devoted to entertainment.

It is as hopelessly impossible for a feature picture to make good the boasts of its anticipatory screen ballyhoo as it is for a political candidate to live up to the exaggerated eulogies under which he is smothered by the nominating convention!

So it is still this column's unshakable conviction that sometime, somewhere, some exhibitor will have the courage to arrange a program from which all trailers will be eliminated and thus win the unbounded gratitude of countless thousands who now sit and suffer in profound silence and the subtle soporific of ineffable boredom.

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AS the theater enters the week preceding Christmas, notoriously one of the worst of the theatrical year, it is interesting to note that unprecedented reliance is placed in certain screen personalities to nullify the disheartening competition of the theoretically crowded shops and the all-absorbing spirit of the Yuletide.

Without a complete check of the current casts, it is at least casually apparent that the present week's diversion, in the citadels of the first-run celluloids, will afford two Mr. George Rafts, two Miss Nancy Carrolls, two Mr. Roscoe Karnses and two Mr. Paul Porcasis.

Mr. Raft's vehicles are, perhaps, not too dissimilar, but Miss Carroll seems to have the advantage of contrasting opportunities in her simulating of important figures in a tale of criminal vengeance and a romance of Russia's crimson adventures in sociology.

However, if all else pales, we still can surrender ourselves to the seductive anthems of such gifted and irresistible canaries as the ardent and beguiling Misses Lee Morse and Sylvia Froos.

And that, emphatically, is something!

More of Coward's New Play for the Lunt-Coward Trio

"Design for Living," the new play by Noel Coward, with Alfred Lunt, Lynn Fontanne and Mr. Coward as the stars, will be presented by Max Gordon at the National Theater during the week beginning Monday, January 16, as has already been made known.

The appearance of the Lunts and Mr. Coward in a play by the latter is the result of a long-cherished plan made eleven years ago, when the three were relatively obscure. Mr. Coward wrote "Design for Living" last spring as a vehicle for the Lunts and himself.

"Design for Living" is the first play in eight years in which the Lunts have played for a management other than the Theater Guild. Their most recent appearances were in "Reunion in Vienna," "Elizabeth the Queen," "Meteor," "Caprice" and "The Second Man."

This will be Mr. Coward's fourth appearance on the American stage. He was seen first in "The Vortex," then in his revue, "This Year of Grace," and more recently in "Private Lives," all written by himself.

In addition to the three stars, the cast of "Design for Living" will include Campbell Gullan, Gladys Henson, Phyllis Connard, Ethel Russell, Alan Campbell, Ward Bishop, Leonard Loan and Mac Stinnette.

The settings have been designed by Gladys Calthrop. "Design for Living" will be directed by the author.

Impresario Lake Introduces Most Lovely of Stars

A rousing laugh show may be anticipated when "Girls De Luxe" opens at the Gayety Theater this afternoon for a week's engagement. The new burlesque offering features the new sensation, Margie, known as the most beautifully formed girl in the world.

Manager Jimmy Lake is bringing this young woman to Washington for her first appearance and judging from noticers in papers from other cities burlesque fans are in for a real treat when she makes her initial appearance on the Gayety stage.

Competing with the efforts of this new star will be seen a group of featured players who will undoubtedly be heading their own shows in burlesque next season.

Monday is country store night, Wednesday, money night, and Friday, amateur night at the Gayety.

THE DONATELLA BROTHERS, who, with Carmen, contribute generously to whatever program they grace, are in Washington this week as a featured quartet, sharing topline honors on the stage portion of the current bill at the Warner Brothers' Earle Theater.

E. M. Newman's Five Traveltalks Encircling World

The touchy, sensitive, topsy-turvy world has recently been photographed by E. M. Newman and we shall soon be able to judge for ourselves exactly how the people of other lands are reacting to present-day conditions. Their problems, how they are handling them, how we are affected by them politically and economically and the possible outcome, will all be laid bare to us in the master traveler's new round-the-world "journey," which will be shown here in five thrilling episodes.

It was, of course, all a matter of chance that Mr. Newman's cameras arrived in India at the time when our papers were reporting the boycotts, serious uprisings and riots. China and Japan were annihilating each other in and around Shanghai in time to be included in one of these episodes which is packed with scenes of disaster, drama and tragedy. While we were thrilled with the newspaper accounts of these happenings we shall obtain a better understanding of what took place through Mr. Newman's first-hand stories and exclusive group of still and motion pictures.

This series of Traveltalks deals also with the peaceful and beautiful side of the many countries visited. We are to be escorted to quite a number of out-of-the-way places, as well as to the high spots along the way.

Sailing from New York City, we land first at Madeira, then proceed to Gibraltar, Spain, and through the Mediterranean to Greece, the Holy Land, Egypt and to Djibouti, a quaint little town in French Somaliland; then to India, Ceylon, Singapore, Batavia, the Philippines and China, where we shall journey far inland for a glimpse of the Great Wall.

A fascinating episode takes us to Japan, Korea and Hawaii, after which we shall sail through the Panama Canal, across to Iceland, Spitzbergen, the North Cape, and back to New York City.

Columbia Players Put on Milne Hit Starting Tuesday

A. A. Milne, author of "To Have the Honor," which will be presented by the Columbia Players at Wardman Park Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, has crowded almost every kind of literary ink-spilling into his 50 years of life.

He began with essays even before Cambridge gave him a degree. In 1906 he became editor's aid on the one-and-only Punch. He left this post to spend four years in the trenches, and began his theatrical thinking about this time.

His first play, "Mr. Pim Passes By," was a success and he has followed it with such hits as "The Great Broxopp," "The Truth About Blaydes," "The Dover Road," the "Ivory Door," "A Perfect Alibi" and "Michael and Mary."

And during all the playwriting he has had time and talent to turn out delightful children's rhymes, such as "When We Were Very Young," and "Winnie, the Pooh."

SCREEN LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD

By HUBBARD KEAVY.

HOLLYWOOD—"Quote I get the idea comma all right period you would have kissed any guy that had done the same thing exclamation point end quote."

Constance Cummings.

This statement is symbolic of the most mundane phase of a very romantic business — motion pictures. It deals with the merciless mechanics of life, adventure, happiness, sorrow, love, tragedy and the other elements that enter in film plays. It Constance Cummings typifies the breaking down into uninspired index form of the hero's noblest phrases, the heroine's most frantic pleas and the villain's most dastardly threats.

In short, this unalluring paragraph is one of the many written about every photoplay, describing in detail every spoken word, every facial expression and every movement on the screen. It is romance in a filing cabinet, adventure cut into a stencil.

The paragraph was one spoken by George Raft to Constance Cummings in "Night After Night."

Into Reverse.

In every studio a group of girls spend a large portion of their time making scenarios out of motion pictures. They work a short distance away from the men and women who make pictures out of scenarios.

The latter have been described before, but the former, whose work is never begun until the picture is completed, are total strangers to the public, and even to a large percentage of studio workers.

After a picture is filmed, cut, edited and given its final preview, it is subjected to another operation before it is shipped for release. This last process is performed by the cutting continuities department.

The work lies in running the picture and taking down in shorthand every word of dialogue, describing every sound and bit of action and naming the characters in each scene. This record becomes a typewritten mirror of the picture itself, which is valuable for future reference.

Ordering to Fit.

A copy of the record is sent to all film exchanges, so that reprints of a damaged scene or reel may be easily ordered. It obviously would be impracticable for the theater man to wire: "Send 16 feet of scene of Raft and Cummings in 'Speakeasy.'" It is necessary to know the exact scene in order to recut it into the damaged reel. By referring to the cutting script it is possible to order any portion of the film by number.

More Brothers.

ANOTHER pair of brothers are setting up camp in Hollywood, after following a trail made easy by individual success through several years on Broadway. They are Frank and Ralph Morgan.

There have been few successful brother combinations in the acting end of pictures. The Marx boys are outstanding exceptions.

The brothers Beery, Wallace and Noah, had reserved seats in front of the car, but Noah has been inactive for more than a year.

Frank Morgan.

The Barrymores have choice seats now. Various of Victor McLaglen's brothers have tried to swing in for a ride now and then, and Buddy Rogers' brothers both once hailed the bus. But it was never crowded. Ralph, the elder Morgan, preceded Frank on the westward trek. He has been here almost a year, under contract to Fox. His most important work so far was in "Strange Interlude." A part he played on the stage for more than two years' running.

In Films Before.

Frank has just begun his first role under his radio contract, that of the detective in "Secrets of the French Police." It is not his first work for the screen. Once, some years ago, he was Anita Stewart's leading man in a Vitagraph production. More recently he was in "Laughter," in which Nancy Carroll was starred.

The Morgans took to the stage because they were inclined, and not through economic necessity. Both could have had highly remunerative work with their father's importing company in New York, but neither cared for a commercial life.

"I tried a lot of things when I was a younger fellow," Frank Morgan recalls.

"I punched cattle for a year on a ranch near Las Vegas, New Mex., and loved it. I worked with my father for two years, and hated it. I was on the advertising staff of the Boston Traveler for a time, and I had a session as a student at Cornell.

"I first went on the stage in a vaudeville sketch. Ten weeks of that determined my career."

Frank believes he will like pictures more than the stage—better opportunity to establish character, he feels, and smoother transitions.

Proof for Hollywood.

Hollywood thinks he must be good because, as one old-timer remarked: "He's about the last of the New Yorkers to come out here. And to have stayed on Broadway all that time, he must have been working."

Cary Grant.

Assurance that he has established himself as a film personality came to Cary Grant last week in the form of a new contract. Since signing his first contract last year, Grant has risen rapidly to public favor with parts in "This Is the Night," "Merrily We Go to Hell," "Devil and the Deep."

Mae to Sing.

Mae West will sing three original songs in her starring role for Paramount's "Ruby Red."

COMING TO LOCAL STAGES

HAILED as an extraordinary farewell engagement, and in response to public demand, Sigmund Romberg's delightful operetta, "The Student Prince," will come to the National Theater for three nights, commencing Monday, December 26, with popular price matinee Wednesday.

Interest in this Romberg masterpiece, from box office reports, is apparently as keen as ever, for, following a sensational return engagement of twenty weeks to capacity business in New York last season, the celebrated musical hit has more recently played to highly enthusiastic audiences for eight solid weeks at the Shubert Theater, Boston—the tremendous demand for seats necessitating two extensions of the engagement in the Hub.

The splendid cast alone is sufficient to recommend this newest production of the precious musical gem, first presented by the Messrs. Shubert in 1924, and it returns to this city, not as a revival but as a survival of the most successful operetta ever written.

In the foreground of an unusually large roster are: Allen Jones, George Hassell, Gertrude Lang, Charles Chesney, Clarence Harvey, Loraine Wymer, Manila Powers, Joseph Toner, John Goldsworthy and others. In addition to the famous Male Student Chorus, there are the alluring girls in rich and striking costumes to compete with the delightful singing and dancing that marks "The Student Prince."

"BLOSSOM TIME," doubtless the most satisfying operetta, as well as most successful, of the present theater-going generation, comes to the National Theater for three nights, commencing Thursday, December 29, with matinee Saturday.

No light opera ever had a lovelier score. Practically all the music was taken from the undying songs and other famous melodies from the compositions of the greatest song composer of all time—Franz Schubert. Moreover, Schubert himself is the chief character in the action, which is based on an episode, at least partly authentic, taken from a biographical sketch of the great composer shortly after his death, and done into an opera by N. M. Willner and H. Reichert. It is their work which Dorothy Donnelly has elaborated into the work now presented as "Blossom Time," Sigmund Romberg, the facile composer of "Maytime" and numerous other light musical works, is the adapter of the Schubert music and other charming numbers composed by H. Barte, of Vienna.

With new costumes throughout and the ornate scenic production newly painted by the original artists, a largely augmented symphony orchestra and a chorus of singing and dancing nymphs, "Blossom Time" will return in something more than its pristine glory to delight the local cohorts of music lovers and theatergoers generally.

The personnel of the cast presenting "Blossom Time" includes such well-known personages as J. Charles Gilbert, Charles Chesney, Harry Rabke, Trueman Gaige, Charles Leonard, Winifred Cahoon, Betty Davis, Robert O'Connor, Elizabeth Crandall and others.

Kindler to Offer Novelties in Next December Concert

The next concert of the National Symphony Orchestra will be held at 8:30 p. m. in Constitution Hall on Thursday, December 29.

Although the program has not been completely arranged, it is definitely to contain two treats for the music lovers of Washington. For Conductor Kindler plans to present, for the first time here, two excerpts from the amazingly successful modern opera, "Schwanda, the Bagpipe Player," or, if you like it better in German, "Schwanda, der Dudelsackpfeifer," composed by Weinberger.

This opera, introduced to American audiences at the Metropolitan Opera House last season, has had the most phenomenal success of any opera produced in Germany since the war. With 490 performances at 66 German opera houses to its credit during its second season (1929-30), it eclipsed even the astonishing record of Krenek's Germania jazz opera "Jonny Spielt Auf," and made the favorable reception of the composer's latest work "Die geliebte Stimme" a foregone conclusion.

It is interesting to note that Weinberger, though now only 36 years old, was at one time a member of the faculty of an American university.

The other treat that Kindler has in store will be the playing of "Romeo and Juliet," by Tschaikowsky. This is in response to numerous requests for this composition. Every orchestra leader has certain works that he conducts particularly well, and Kindler is at his best in this sweeping and poetic composition of the Russian master.

The purpose in arranging this concert on December 29 was two-fold: first, to give Washington another evening concert by its own orchestra, which has been asked by hundreds of its patrons, and, second, to give music teachers from all parts of the United States an opportunity to hear the National Symphony, and to witness what can be accomplished in two short years of intelligent and sincere effort on the part of musicians and citizens.

Members of the Music Teachers' National Association, meeting here in convention on December 27, 28, 29 and 30, will hear a fine symphonic organization, born in "hard times" and thriving in them, through the enthusiastic support of the citizens of Washington.

Pays Tribute.

In memory of Edward MacDowell, whose birthday is today, Helen Corbin Heinl, Washington pianist, who was a pupil of the distinguished composer, will play a MacDowell program. This will be a part of the national festival in honor of the Twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the MacDowell Colony at Peterborough, N. H.

Mrs. Heinl's program will be broadcast at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon from New York City over an NBC-WEAF coast-to-coast network. The stations will include WEEI, Boston; WGY, Schenectady; WMAQ, Chicago; KOA, Denver; KGO, San Francisco, but not WRC in Washington.

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WITH DISTRICT MUSICIANS

By ELISABETH E. POE.

HRISTMAS carols fill the air and the choirs of the city are preparing festive programs. Inasmuch as Christmas comes this year on day it will mean that the regular day services will be adorned with stmas music.

he Washington Post will be happy rint any special Christmas music ram provided it reaches the hands ve music editor not later than tsday morning.

he "Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge e" of $1,000, offered in 1932 by the ary of Congress under the pro- ns of the Elizabeth Sprague Cool- Foundation, has been awarded to ring sextet directed by Bohuslav tinu, a native of Czechoslovakia. jury consisted of John Alden Carer, Olin Downes, Serge Koussevitzky, Louis Persinger and Carl Engle officio. The number of eligible positions submitted was 145. Be- the United States, Canada and h America, the contestants represented almost every country of Eu- , as well as Australia, North and h Africa and the Philippines. prize-winning work will have its public performance at the Library ongress on April 25, 1933.

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is interesting to note that Weiner, though now only 36 years old, at one time a member of the ty of an American university. In the young composer came to the ed States and was during his here a member of the faculty at ca (N. Y.) Conservatory of Music. was just two years after his uation from the Prague Conserva-

Weinberger also was a member ax Reger's master class in Leipsig ng the interim between his graddon and his trip to this country. his return to Germany Weinr has been associated with the nal Theater in Pressburg and Eger Music School. He is now in Prague.

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e Tuesday Evening Music Club, ich Florence Howard is director Marjorie Davis the accompanist, give the Christmas program of University Club on Tuesday eveassisted by Evely Scott, violin-

club, which will appear in the ful costumes of the Christmas rs of the "Merrie England" of ago, will present their program st a background of Christmas

e ensemble numbers of the club include "Hail Ye Tyme of Holie ," by Branscombe; the H. B. arrangement of the carol of the an children; "A Christmas Crasong," by Alexine Prokoff; "Noel! We Clear," by Dickinson; Whitearrangement of the traditional y, "The Holly and the Ivy," and ger's arrangement of "Christmas n the Morning;" the Welsh folk "All Through the Night;" " by Ware-Harris; Chaminade's Sailors' Christmas," Pietro "Gesu Bambino;" Joseph's "The ll Song," and the Bach-Gounod Maria." Helen Neumeyer Perry, alto, will give a group of Gerfolk songs, including "Der baum," "O du Froliche" and e Nacht, Hellege Nacht," while Scott will play an old English "Intermedio," by Freake, the Alin "Berceuse" and Whithorne's gement of "Bourree," another nglish tune.

Christmas oratorio: "Dawn in the t," the music by R. Deane e, and the text by Rosell Edward hell, will be given by Mount Ver- M. E. Church Vested Chorus of oices on Christmas night.

e soloists will be Lavergne Sims hilds, soprano; Elizabeth Holder, alto; John L. Mitchell, tenor; ur M. Tabbutt, bass; R. Deane e conducting; Edith Gotwalls at rgan, and Dr. Forney Hutchinpresiding.

ra McGill Keefer will assist Atwater, organist, in a program hristmas music at All Souls ch (Unitarian), Sixteenth and rd streets, this afternoon at 5 k. Mrs. Keefer will sing "Mary's e Song," by Max Reger, and e Nacht," by Gruber.

mbers of Washington's musical s have been giving a hearty wel- to Mrs. David Kincheloe, who is remembered here for her artistic ling and distinctive rendition of ar songs, and her daughter, Gene Kincheloe. They came from New York especially to the musical program at the Po- Study Club yesterday. Miss heloe, in addition to following in mother's footsteps as a singer and whistler, is making a name for herself in New York by her dancing.

The schedule of the Marine Band and Orchestra for the week includes the following concert dates: Monday, 3 p. m., band concert; Wednesday, 8 p. m., orchestral concert, the soloist for this concert being Musician Kenneth Douse, who will play Vincent D'Indy's "Choral Variee," for saxophone and orchestra.

Thursday, at 11:30 a. m., there will be a band concert for shut-ins, giving the dream hour program.

On Friday, at 3 p. m., there will be an orchestral concert. On Saturday, at 4:30 p. m., the band will play a program of sacred music at the lighting of the community Christmas tree, Sherman Square.

The concerts will be given in the auditorium at the Marine Barracks under the direction of Capt. Taylor Branson.

A sextette from the National Symphony Orchestra will give a program of Christmas ballads and carols in the lounge of the Dodge Hotel on Christmas Eve. In addition to the program to be given by the National Symphony Orchestra there will be interpretive dancing and some community singing, after which the annual "sugaring off" will be held in the lobby and Christmas mead will be served.

Massed choral groups of the city will join in a program of Christmas carols on the steps of the National City Christian Church from 11:30 to 12:30 Christmas Eve. Norman Little, director of music of the District of Columbia Federation of Churches, and William E. Braithwaite, director of music of the National City Christian Church, will direct the singing.

Eugene Dahl, tenor soloist of the National Capitol Choir, will sing the aria, "Comfort Ye My People," from Handel's "Messiah," at the Universalist National Memorial Church this morning. The choir will follow the aria with the chorus, "And the Glory of the Lord." The offertory anthem is "They that Sow in Tears, Shall Reap in Joy," from Gaul's "Holy City." Dr. Albert W. Harned, director of the choir and organist, will play for his prelude "The Swan," by Saint-Seans, for the intermezzo, "Andante," by Batiste, and for the postlude, "Sortie," in D minor, by Rogers.

When Helen Corbin Heinl, Washington pianist, plays a program in New York City today (MacDowell's birthday) as a part of the national celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the MacDowell Colony at Peterborough, N. H., there can be no doubt as to the authenticity of her interpretation. Mrs. Heinl was a long-time pupil of the distinguished composer.

The first program of Christmas carols is announced by the American Association of University Women to be given by the Lovette Choral Club of twenty voices tomorrow afternoon at the clubhouse on I street.

Mrs. Eva Whitford Lovette will be the guest of honor and will direct the club. The soloist for the occasion will be Mrs. Mathilde Kolb Barnet and Miss Winnifred Lakeman will be the accompanist.

The program is being sponsored by Mrs. Martin A. Morrison, of the program committee, and is one of a series which Mrs. Morrison will plan during the winter.

Assisting the hostess at the tea which will precede the program are Mrs. Otto Veerhoff, Mrs. Chester Morril, Mrs. Howard G. Nichols, Mrs. John Weyrich, Mrs. Bernard C. Hearn, Mrs. Amos Steele, Misses Fanny Barnet, Ruby Nevins, Carrie Davis, Margaret MacMahon, Edna Sheey, Louise Green, Elizabeth Ford and Catherine Ford. At the tea table will be Mrs. Frederick M. Davenport, wife of Representative Davenport, of New York; Mrs. D. O. Kinsman, Mrs. L. B. Swormstedt and Mrs. Basil M. Manly.

Janet Coon, the petite whistler, will be heard over the "among women" hour sponsored by the D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs, at 11 a. m., over Station WMAL on December 23.

The overture to the opera "Mignon," by Thomas; excerpts from "Hansel and Gretel," by Humperdinck, and Liszt's "Les Preludes" will be included in a program to be presented Wednesday night at the Band Audiaorium, Navy Yard, by the U. S. Navy Band. The soloist at this concert will be Musician Earl Miller, cornetist.

A musical interlude of the "Journey of the Three Wise Men to Bethlehem" will be a feature in this season's presentations of "The Other Wise Man" at Luther Place Memorial Church Monday evening December 26, sung by a trio including Edwin Singer, tenor; Henry Magnussen, barytone, and Eugene Kressin, basso, under the direction and through the courtesy of Marguerite Allen Ross, organist at National Baptist Church. A similar trio provided last season by Mrs. Ross was an impressive part of the dearly loved Van Dyke legend in this city.

Charles Whitten, barytone soloist at Luther Place, will this year, for the first time, sing the Hebrew Temple music that opens the final episode in the drama, which takes place at the time of the Crucifixion, in Jerusalem. Mr. Whitten, as cantor in the Temple, will sing two authentic melodies, "The Call to Worship," and the "Kol Nidre," to harp music played by Katherine Riggs. Miss Rigga will likewise accompany the singing of "We Three Kings of Orient," by the Three Wise Men on their way to Bethlehem in the interlude. "The Wise Man" music is under Miss Riggs' direction, as always.

In the final episode of the drama, a traditional Polish choral, will be sung by Christine Irish, soprano, and Mary Apple, contralto, the former appearing as a beggar at the temple gates in this scene. In the same scene Miss Irish will sing "The Old, Old Question;" and Helen Burton, mezzocontralto, will be heard in "Af'n Weg." (On the Way), as one of the weeping women of the road to Calvary.

Miss Apple, appearing in the leading feminine role of the Hebrew Mother, will sing a traditional lullaby, "O, Schlof Main Feigele," in the episode entitled "For the Sake of a Little Child."

Judy Lyeth, as the Parthian Slave Girl, will be seen in the scene with the beggar women; and in the final episode, with the Roman captain and Artaban, the other wise man.

A brief recital of Christmas music will be played by Miss Maud Sewall at the Church of the Holy City this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when "The Nativity" is presented for the first time by the Religious Drama Committee of the Washington Federation of Churches. Miss Sewell will play as preludes Symphony from the Christmas Oratorio, by J. S. Bach; choral prelude on "Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen," by Brahms; Noel, by Theodore Dubois; pastorale in F, by J. S. Bach, and overture to "The Messiah," by Handel.

Charles Whitten, barytone soloist at Luther Place Memorial Church, will sing the chants that are a feature of the drama presentation at the Church of the Holy City.

At Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church this evening, at 8 o'clock, when the second presentation is given, the organo preludes will be played by Judge Frederick S. Stitt, and the chants will be sung by the male chorus of the church, conducted by Dr. Robert Howe Harmon. The third presentation will take place at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock, and on this occasion Paul Whitney Fishbaugh will play the organ prelude, comprising "Ave Maria," by Arcadelt; "Noel Ecossais," by Guilmant, and "Prayer," by Stark. At this rendition of "The Nativity," the chants will be sung by Harlen Randall, well-known singer and choral director of the Capital City.

A program of Christmas music will be given at the Women's City Club this afternoon by the newly organized Jewell Downs mixed quartet. All of the singers are soloists with other musical groups and have received much favorable comment from their recent appearances before various local clubs. Mrs. Erna G Embrey, soprano, and Mrs. Jessie Werner, contralto, are with the quartet of Calvary Baptist Church; Earl Nalls, tenor, is singing weekly over W. R. C., and George Lambert, barytone, is choir director and soloist at Trinity Episcopal Church. Mrs. Jewell Downs is director and accompanist. In addition to two groups of carols, the solo "Jesu Bambino," will be sung by Mr. Nalls.

The National Capital Choir, under the direction of Dr. Albert W. Harned will sing the anthems, "The Voice of Prayer," from "The Christmas Dawn," by Spross, and "A Song in the Night," by Woodman. The soloists will be Irene Koehl, soprano; Jessie Masters, contralto, and Warren Adams, barytone. Dr. Harned will play the organ prelude "Andante Religioso," by Liszt; the intermezzo "Adagio," also by Liszt, and the postlude, "Finale, in F," by Cupoci.

"The Legend of the Pine Tree," a Christmas play with carols, will be given by the Junior Choir of the Calvary Methodist Church on Friday at 8 p. m. This play has been written by Mrs. Alice Moore, of this city, and is arranged in three acts, set in the mountains of southwest Virginia and introduces many lovely carols. Louis Potter is directing the music, while Miss Bess Miles is preparing the dramatic production.

Members of the choir taking part are Helen Ambrose, Fay and Lola Beaver, Harold Bradshaw, Mary Louise and Catherine Casey, Phyllis Crotzer, Marie and Glenn Dell, Sam Getile, Mei Yuen Hoover, Henry Jones, Muriel Lunger, Margaret Millican, Wilma McIntyre, Robert Morgan, James Riedel, Nancy Rodeffer, Jane Sattler, Marion Smith, Elizabeth Tilton, Robert and Richard Wagner, Judy West, Dorothy Ann Washington, Herbert Vanderbeek and Raymond Via, with Annette Smith and Doris Kirby and Robert Riedel as principals.

The pageant "Why the Chimes Ring" will be presented by the clubs and choruses of Friendship House, 324 Virginia avenue southeast, at 5 o'clock today. The story will be read by Bernice Anderson. The boys' glee club, as choir boys, will lead the procession of gift bearers, singing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The girls' glee club will sing the Westminster carol. Polish and Bohemian carols will be sung by a double trio of residents and volunteer workers. The program will also include solos by Dorothy Diety, Harriette Mitchell and Doris Tucker. Jessie M. Olin, director of music at Friendship House, has arranged the musical program and will accompany the soloists and direct the choruses.

There will be no program at Friendship House on Christmas or New Year Sunday.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Ten o'Clock Club Chorus will give a program of Christmas music at the clubhouse, 1603 K street northwest. This ensemble of young ladies' voices has already developed into a substantial nucleus around which it is hoped will be built an interesting mixed choral group. Rehearsals for this program have been under the supervision of George Cornwell, who will direct the ensemble this afternoon. Mr. Cornwell will also contribute a group of piano solos.

Mrs. Elmer James Ottaway, president of the National Federation of Music Clubs, has appointed a Washington committee of officers of the federation to serve as a committee on arrangements for the luncheon of the National Federation of Music Clubs, that is a part of the coming convention of the Music Teachers National Association that meets here from December 27 to 30.

Mrs. Edward Philip Linch, president of the Matinee Music Club of Philadelphia, is chairman for this conference-luncheon, that will be held Thursday, December 29, at the Hotel Washington. The Washington committee is Mrs. Gertrude Lyons, president of the D. C. Federation of Music Clubs; Mrs. Charles Brooks Smith, second vice president; Miss Esther Linkins, chairman for extension and honorary president of the D. C. branch of the federation; Mrs. Ruby Smith Stahl, of the federated choirs; Miss Ivalee Newell, in charge of junior federated music clubs for the District of Columbia, and Karl Heler, treasurer.

Eva Whitford Lovette will present a group of her pupils at a pro-holiday studio recital Friday evening. The musical selections will include voice, piano and violin. Following the program a buffet supper will be served. The Hobbs Sisters' quintet, consisting of the Misses Edith, Ruth, Dorothy, Violet and Eva Hobbs, will sing a group of numbers, and Ruth Hobbs will play Kriesler's violin arrangement of "Midnight Bells," accompanied on the piano by her sister, Dorothy.

Among the artist pupils to be presented are Nellie Barber Brooks, who will sing Giliberte's "Laughing Song," Francise Bass Wilson, "Amar y Sufrir" (Jorda); Mrs. Camilo Osias, "Beautiful Blue Danube" (arranged by Wekerlin), and "Panaguinip" (Guzman). Carolyn Schulte will sing "Daffodil Gold" (Hodgson) and "My Johann" (Grieg); Myrtle Jackson, "Baby's Boat" and "Mighty Like a Rose" (Nevin). Margaret Edson will play a Chopin prelude and "Elfantanz" (Grieg).

Men Climb Pikes Peak on Skis

Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.P.).—A daring trip to the top of Pikes Peak by skis was accomplished by three local men.

Roger Willis, Gene Crandall and William James climbed the famous old peak on skis, discovered that it was "cold and windy at the top," and then turned around and came down again without mishap.

ART AND ARTISTS

By VYLLA POE WILSON

WITH the merry bells of Yuletide ringing in the distance, those who would install in the homes of the land not only the material things which make for the enjoyment of life, but also inject that other spiritual note without which a home, be it a palace or a cottage, is not complete, the attention of many turn toward the picture galleries and picture marts for gifts.

It has been said by those who have given serious thought toward development of the appreciation of the art of living among the youth of America that the home that has really good pictures for the boys and girls to live with and to appreciate gives something to the youth of the Nation which will be apparent in their relations with their fellow men and with their success in life. Good pictures, of course, are high essentials. Wise homemakers will choose one good picture for their families to look at, rather than many of little artistic value.

"The Sand Wharf at Alexandria," a charming picture by Frank Niepold, will be one of the features of the Arts Club annual exhibition of paintings by its members. The exhibition will open this afternoon at the club.

It has been said that pictures are windows through which the physical and the spiritual self of each individual looks on vistas of the world as depicted in the imagination of the artists or are carried to some historical event which enables them to dream of the future that is to come.

Local galleries and leagues and clubs realize not only the value of a picture as a Christmas gift but also the growing and properly placed appreciation of American art by those who can pay large sums for their pictures and those who simply want to take this way of passing on something which lives as only a picture that appeals to the eye and the fancy can appeal to their friends.

For that reason art lovers of all classes have welcomed the "These Pictures Are for Sale" signs at the local exhibitions and attend the art marts and auctions with enthusiasm.

On Tuesday night at 9:30 a gay company will gather at the headquarters of the Art League of the District of Columbia at 2111 Bancroft place to attend the auction to be conducted there with Brig. Gen. Pelham Glassford and Will Hichins, of the American University, as auctioneers. The frequenters of the Art League are composed in a large part by that interesting group of artists and students who first had their rendezvous at the Phillips Gallery. It includes in its number men and women prominent in the political, diplomatic and social worlds of the National Capital. One of the most interesting groups is composed of important newspaper correspondents who take this means for a little cultural relaxation from the doings up on Capitol Hill.

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TWO exhibitions of unusual interest opened Thursday at the Art League of Washington, 2111 Bancroft place, to be on view until December 30. Sewell Johnson has her first one-man show in the city since the Phillips Memorial Gallery showed her work last year. She has developed her individual style after years of hard, academic study. As she is one of the founders of the Art League and heads the school's staff as instructor in portrait and life painting, many local people will be interested in seeing her recent work. A more detailed review of her exhibit will be given later.

Of all commodities bought and sold during the depression, works of fine art have remained the highest, making it ofttimes almost impossible for sales to be made. At the same time, the artists feel that they have spent years in learning how to point, and to sell their work at low prices does not repay them for their work. So many have followed the method of pricing their work at very high prices, and by that manner maintaining a standard, but in most cases keeping their paintings in their studios. However, many others are learning the value of putting their prices low enough to reach the buying power of a vast public, consisting of salaried people, who would like to purchase original work at reasonable prices, either for their own enjoyment, or for gifts. Many people of modest means are learning that it is possible to build up an enjoyable, small, private collection of high value. By collecting water colors, small oils, prints and engravings.

The Art League asked the artists of Washington to cooperate with an "art mart," with paintings, small sculpture, prints, etchings, water colors, printed textiles and pottery selling at $2 minimum, with some exquisite work, particularly in water colors.

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THE annual exhibition of oils, water colors, drawings, etchings and sculpture by members of the Arts Club went on view at the club last Sunday and will remain up until January 6.

This exhibition is said to be the best ever brought together in a group showing by Arts Club members, and appreciation of its quality was heard generally at the opening.

The few pieces of sculpture are by Clara Hill, and represent a "Madonna and Child," a "Girl Nude," a second "Mother and Child," and "A Portrait." All are good representatives of Miss Hill's distinguished art.

Portraits are an outstanding feature in the oils group, and the place of honor is given to a fine portrait study of Clifford Berryman, just completed by Hattie E. Burdette and is shown here for the first time. Mathilde Leisenring, whose recently done portrait group, "The Sisters," is now in the biennial show at the Corcoran, has here an equally pleasing single portrait in "Auburn Hair." Nella Fontaine Binckley shows what is conceded to be the best piece of work she has ever shown in her portrait of Lisa Gardiner, which is given second place of honor over the second mantel in the auditorium. Clinton O. Wood has a delightfully unconventional portrait in "Wille," done in gray tones and in the high-keyed style of the moment. Katherine Summy has a clever portrait in "Priscilla," and Ruth Osgood presents "A Lady."

"Sand Wharf, Alexandria," by Frank Niepold, was one of the most popular landscapes in the oil group last Sunday. A nice group of "Boats" is shown by William F. Walter, and a revel of color, "My Neighbor's Garden," by Cherry Ford White. Marguerite Munn has a charming flower study, "From a Nyack Garden," and Edith Hoyt gives two strong ice paintings in "Sereacs" and "On the Edge of the Glacier."

Margaret Scully Zimmele is represented by a pleasing landscape, "On Berkshire Heights," and "Old Houses and Canal at Episy" is the title of Helen E. Townsend's charming offering: "Sea Gull's Rest" is that of Jessie Baker, and "Black Gums" is a striking study by Lucia B. Hollerith, while "Summer Haze" represents Natie M. Hancock. Clara R. Saunders presents a rich study in greens in her "Virginia Brook," and Lillian Giffen has an especially pleasing picture in her painting of "Point of the Rock." Frank J. Mackenzie is delightfully shown in two small Mexican scenes, "Black Hills of Ensenada" and "Mount Temalpora." Garnet W. Jex shows a flowing and beautiful landscape in "The Shenandoah Above Harpers Ferry," and Minor S. Jameson is represented by a softly dark evening picture of "Nightfall, Blue Ridge." Lewis P. Clephane's strikingly blue night study of "The Magic City, Miami," hangs in the dining room. Rosebud Clephane is represented by a vivid painting of "Old Church Near Miami." Marguerite Neuhauser sends a decorative group of flowers, and Sewell Johnson, in a vase of flowering forsythia, contributes "Spring in a Window."

Susan B. Chase is represented in the water color group by two paintings, "Sodom, Eastport, Maine," which hangs on the north wall and "Along the Canal," a fine picture of old Grace Church, Georgetown, which is given the place of honor over the mantel. Mrs. Chase's picture has as its satellites four fine little water color flower studies by Emma Duel Rice.

Eleanor Parke Custis contributes one of her masterly water colors in "Marblehead Race," showing sail boats in swift action. "Big Elm Spring," is Mary King Porter's contribution to the water color group, and "Sara's Garden," that of Mary Lukens. Emily Nourse Steuart has a fine painting in her "Quebec," and another in her "Tulips." Leslie Jackson has a delightful picture of "Farm House, Honolulu," and Frances H. Combs, a charming study of "Our Garden Flowers." "Durnstein on the Danube" is a beautifully done landscape by M. E. Griggs, and "Rockport Street," by Ruth P. Safford, is another well-done picture. "Autumn Gold" is by Mary Doolittle Dawson, and "The River," by Margaret P. Craig.

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THE preview reception which opened the December exhibition at the Sears, Roebuck Art Gallery, 1106 Connecticut avenue, proved to be one of the most interesting affairs of its kind.

There is a variety to this month's show that provides an interesting exhibition to many types of visitors. A range from carefully executed academic oils, some equally academic water colors, portrait shows in oil and pencil, down to imaginative designs. Some architecture that is delightfully artistic and interesting because of its new ideas, whether they become general or remain unusual.

Eliot Clark, who heads the list of exhibitors, is a distinguished member of the National Academy, and has been well known for years as an exhibitor, arts writer, lecturer and teacher. His subjects have been chosen from New England to the Southwest and from Italy and Spain. Mr. Clark was present at the opening and was greeted by many friends and admirers.

Sharing the main room of the gallery with delightful oil landscapes there is a group of the works of Homer Davisson, the well-known Indiana painter and teacher. Mr. Davisson was represented by a brother, Houston Davisson, of Washingaon.

The director of the gallery, Theodore J. Morgan, is represented by a number of outstanding landscapes, many of which have taken prizes in exhibitions throughout the country. Chief among these is an oil, "In the Wood Lot," which won the Pabst Gold Medal at Milwaukee.

Charles Anton Kaeselau, of Provincetown, Mass., has an unusually attractive "one-man-show" of portraits in oil and portrait drawings.

Among the water colors a group of very pictorial landscapes by Thomas G. Moses, of Oak Park, Ill., and some brilliantly executed flower pictures by Addison Avery, of Oak Park, attracted much attention.

There was another group of water colors and tempera by Elizabeth Kingsbury, of New Rochelle, N. Y., that were greatly admired because of her splendid eye for design and her ability to execute in water color or heavy tempera.

The only etchings in the show are by Margery Austen Ryerson, of New York, who is well known for her "child and mother" pictures.

BOOKS AND THEIR AUTHORS

By ELISABETH E. POE.

AUTHORS have taken to autographing their books as a further inducement to the public to buy them. Somehow or other that seems to be a wrong trend. What makes an autograph really thrilling is to ask for it, especially the prominent ones, and then wait breathlessly, so to speak, until the postman brings it. And it is yours, yours to keep and cherish.

Alas, that autographs have a way of flying away with the years. Yet there is recompense in that fact. Because the authors who send about their autographs recklessly make them so commonplace that their value in after years is diminished.

Speaking of autographs, in an album reposes this one: "Attention! An important autograph. My autograph. See! G. Bernard Shaw. Yes, the celebrated Bernard Shaw."

That must have represented an off moment in the celebrated author's life. He did not want to go down to posterity with that boastful statement written so large that all might read it.

In the same album Chesterton wrote: "I am too unintelligent to write anything and too cowardly to write nothing."

English political families rival American ones in writing books. The Asquiths and the Chamberlains and the Churchills, for instance. Sir Austen Chamberlain has stepped into the literary limelight again with a preface to a little book entitled "Political Salvation."

While in Washington the other day Lady Astor told a group of newspaper women that she never intended to write anything or have a life written about her. Of course, this is unusual in an age which teems with autobiographies and biographies of celebrities of one kind or other.

Anyway, the most a person can do to guard against such an eventuality is to see that authoritative or official works, based on personal papers are not produced. An outsider could not be prevented from taking what information was available and making it into a book.

Thackeray said there was to be no life of him, and in our own day George Meredith said the same. John Morley expressed the opinion that his own reminiscences were enough record of his work, literary and political.

It is rather amazing to learn, in this connection, that Mr. John Masefield is so retiring that if he had his way he would never be written about. So it is good to know that a delicate literary artist like Mr. Gilbert Thomas has done a study of England's poet laureate.

Even small people, when they are princesses, have their biographies nowadays. It is said that 100,000 copies of John Murray's "Story of Princess Elizabeth" have been sold thus far. A biography of Baby Princess Margaret Rose has been added to her sister's story, which should "boom" it again for Christmas sales to loyal Britons who eagerly devour any printed material about the beloved royal family.

A wise suggestion has been made by a New York clergyman that in this time of unemployment reading rooms should be fitted up in churches and kept open daily where the unemployed might come and read in warmth and comfort. This clergyman argued that the present world taking advantage of enforced leisure, needed some such method of making use of its time.

What three books have influenced your life the most? is a question everyone is asking and answering in England. The prime minister put down as his three Hugh Miller's "My Schools and School Masters," Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" and the poems of Burns.

How hard it must be to restrict one to three books.

Champ Clark laid the foundations of a liberal education on "The Bible," "Pilgrim's Progress" and William Wirt's 'Life of Patrick Henry."

We hear much of the good old days of our grandmothers, great-grandmothers et al. The "times are very evil" is a favorite song of reformers and those who go about revising the ethics of others. Now and then the suspicion comes that perhaps the olden days were not so ideal, after all. This point of view is heightened by the perusal of George S. Chappell's new book "Evil Through the Ages," published by Frederick A. Stokes, of New York.

For he shows very conclusively that if we have besetting sins we at least inherited them from our ancestors, who in turn—in the dim, dim dawning of inhabited life on this globe—got them with a basket of forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden.

Mr. Chappell's survey of sin from the dalliance of the dinosaur down to the latest model vice of 1932 is most entertaining, and would amuse even his Satanic majesty, who is an expert in the art. There is nothing superficial about the book, however. By the time you have turned its last page with a sigh you realize that Mr. Chappell has stolen a march on you and delivered a scientific treastise in the guise of humor.

As usual, being a man, Mr. Chappell has searched for the woman—and found her—in practically all the devilment with which the world has been plagued since the days of Adam. "Woman," he echoes that charming innocent gentleman, master of the Garden of Eden, "was the cause of it all!" If Mr. Chappell is a married man, his book must have caused him some explaining at home. It is almost safe to wager that the alibi of science and research did not entirely suffice in the home sector.

Not the least entrancing portion of the book are the twenty reproductions from line drawings by O. Soglow. Mr. Soglow evidently saw eye to eye with the author—when there was anything to see. The result is some hilarious presentations in the things about which Mr. Chappell has written so vividly.

As the author points out, fashions change in regard to vice and virtue. What is good and true and beautiful today would have been considered outrageous in an earlier era. "Fancy," he writes, "Archbishop Laud being confronted by a high-diving champion in her working clothes. Picture Oliver Cromwell in full armor striding into a Nudist Colony. Geography, climate, race, religion, all these make for a constant shifting of values. Kipling was right:

"Still the world is wondrous large,
seven seas from marge to marge,
And it holds a vast of various kinds of man,
And the wildest dreams of Kew are the facts of Khatmandu,
And the crimes of Clapham chaste in Martaban.'"

The first chapter deals with the activities of the radiolaria. Naturally these first dwellers in the Hotel Universe had nothing to do with radio. They were simple little worms who nevertheless left their tracks in Mother Earth in such a fashion that they are visible even today. Furthermore, they started evolution. By some hook or crook they became animals—the Dawn Animals. With them came Sex, spelled at that time with a small "s." Then came the amoeba with his idea of separate sexes, and the merry-go-round of loving began its first turns.

Mr. Chappell sees in the adaptation of clothing to these primitive creatures the first stirrings of evil. In the story of the Garden of Eden the fig leaf came after the fall of humanity. This author rather hints that the desire for clothing was the root of all evil.

"Who first thought of thinking?" asks Mr. Chappell. He answers it in the same old masculine way: "A woman." It is a relief to read that in the fossilized remains of a Cro-Magnon entire family, mother, father, four children, one aunt and a male visitor, careful skull measurements have proven that the brain capacity of the woman greatly exceeded the male, not only of that time, but even of today. So much for the vaunted masculine superiority.

Given more brain power, of course, woman was the first to think. After the thought came language, and man was, indeed, outdone. He had to learn, as a little child, to think and speak from a woman. That is one of the causes of his age-long grouch against "woman's brains." For do not be deceived, my sisters; man abhors the blue-stocking type of woman. Clinging vines are his true ideals for women.

The author now wanders through biblical days and lands, always with the terrible conflict between good and evil, with more ways of doing wrong being thought up—either by men or women—day by day. He sees a likeness to the Mosaic code with the Puritan rigor of morals which featured life in colonial New England.

Each age appears to have had its own particular form of evil. In the Renaissance, poisoning flourished and murder was king. Royal indecencies characterized the Middle Ages, and alliteration gives us the keynote for the Restoration—"Rakes of the Restoration." Then came the elegant indecency of the Regency.

In the American round of evil after the strict Puritan Mosaic law enforcement, appeared the real evil of witchcraft and all its attendant meannesses and sins. Next dawned the Victorian age, with virtue and vice having lively tilts all over the place.

The author discusses very fairly prohibition's contribution to the cause of morality, and the effect of the World War upon the present habits of Americans.

Authors Here and Elsewhere.

Before Theodore Roosevelt, second of the name, took up his duties as governor of some of our outlying provinces, he followed his father's footsteps in hunting big game. His most famous trek was to Southeastern Asia, on behalf of the Field Museum. He is joint author with Harold Coolidge, jr., of Harvard, of a book describing their adventures, now in press at the Crowells.

Speaking of the Roosevelts, one is reminded that the third installment of Alice Roosevelt Longworth's delightful "Some Reminiscences" is on the newsstands in the January Ladies' Home Journal. It maintains the high pace of interest and literary ability of the first two installments and is particularly entertaining to Washingtonians, inasmuch as it discusses Mrs. Longworth as a White House bride.

"There was fantastic exaggeration about our wedding presents," writes Mrs. Longworth, "so far as their number and grandeur were concerned. I had just about the sort of presents that any girl gets from her relatives and friends, and friends of the family; with the exception of a few from foreign potentates, such as the snuff box of blue and gold enamel with the King's miniature on it, from King Edward. From the Kaiser, another bracelet, with a miniature of himself. . . . A mosaic table came from the King of Italy, which is so large that I have never been able to use it in any of the rather small houses that I have lived in. The French government sent me a tapestry that now hangs over the stairs in the house in Cincinnati

"The handsomest and most valuable present I had was a string of pearls from the Cuban government. It was only eight years since the war with Spain, and there was great sentiment in Cuba about father. They had appropriated a sum to buy me something, and at one time thought of making it a set of furniture made of native woods, incrusted here and there with semi-precious stones. . . . Mr. Lodge, who, when he was consulted about it, suggested that pearls would be more welcome. So they gave me a really lovely string. It is one of my few "real" possessions.

"The Empress Dowager sent me an enchanting series of gifts. Eight rolls of brocade of different colors, brocaded in a gold that never tarnishes, with the Shu sign, the Chinese sign of longevity worked in the design. I have used some of it for dresses. They never wear out, so when they have seen a few years' service I put them away and, after an interval, bring them out again and have them made over. She also sent me two rings, a pair of earrings, some white jade, a white fox coat and an ermine coat. The Chinese had a very proper idea of gifts!

"There were other semiofficial presents . . . from the New York and Ohio delegations in Congress . . . from Nick's colleagues on foreign affairs and from clubs and organizations to which Nick belonged. The aids at the White House sent us a cake dish that I use every day. Besides individual presents, those who were with us on the Philippine trip sent a gift from the entire party of an aquamarine pendant and chain. Of course, there were hundreds of freak presents, ranging from mouse traps to bales of hay . . . oddities of every sort.

"It was all the greatest fun . . . presents coming in every day . . . the excitement of opening them and arranging them in the library over the blue room. I was very bad about writing notes of thanks. Belle Hagner and others wrote most of them, signing my name, and even guests and younger members of the family were pressed into the service.

"I have heard people say that they do not like weddings, and that they did not have a good time at their own. My wedding was one that I, anyway, enjoyed."

Speaking of the Russian Revolution, Richard Boleslavski says in "Lances Down," his new book: "The bulk of the Russian nation—that so-called dark and illiterate mass—was deeply indifferent to both sides. It had, and has, a mysterious, eternal dream and growth of its own. The revolution came because the waking hour had struck. Like a bear in the spring, the mass got up, shook off the fighting fleas, Whites and Reds, and said: 'Don't disturb me. I'm listening to the spring.' The fleas crawled back of the bear's tail and kept up until today their small fight. The bear decided not to pay any attention to their scrap. He had something else to do. He had to listen to the spring."

Dr. Raymond H. Wheeler, of the University of Kansas, was elected vice president of the British Psychological Association at its annual meeting this summer at York, England. Dr. Wheeler was invited to read a paper as a guest of the association on "The Relation of Gestalt Psychology to Other Modern Developments." Dr. Wheeler is the professor of psychology at the University of Kansas, and with Mrs. Wheeler spent August and part of September in Europe, one week at the British convention and another week at the International Congress of Psychologists at Copenhagen. Assisted by T. F. Perkins, instructor in psychology at the same university, he has just published a new book, "Principles of Mental Development" (Crowell), which is creating wide interest among educators.

Helen Worden makes the following acknowledgment in her new guide book, "The Real New York:" "This is a thank you to my favorite policemen, subway guards, detectives and New York friends who have given me tips on unusual people and places in New York." Then she passes on the information about the real New York and tells you how to get into it and out of it and how to make it your own.

In "The Real New York," her guidebook to the less known and more intimate parts of the city, Helen Worden lists everything from "sure-pop exterminators" to "safe-cracking experts" and from "matrimonial brokers" to "professional mourners," as well as information more practical for your next visit to the city, including restaurants, from Arabian down through the alphabet to Turkish. The book is published by Bobbs Merrill.

Russell Gordon Carter, popular author of books for boys published by the Penn Publishing Co., Philadelphia, has been awarded the Silver Star insignia for gallantry in action. Mr. Carter served in France as an infantry lieutenant with the Thirty-second Division. He was cited by the commanding general for a hazardous reconnaissance at Juvigny during the Oise-Aisne offensive.

T. E. Shaw, the author of the new prose translation of the Odyssey of Homer which the Oxford University Press published recently, is one of the most interesting and individual men of our day.

After a short but brilliant career as an archeologist, when he worked at Carchemish with Prof. C. Leonard Woolley, and the stirring experiences as Col. Lawrence, of Arabia, which all the world read about in "Revolt in the Desert" (and a privileged handful in the fabulous "Seven Pillars of Wisdom"), he had retired to the obscurity of the name of Shaw and the rank of aircraftsman in

Bridge Bids and Bumps

By FRANK B. LORD

I've taken my game as I've found it,
I've ruffed and I've trumped in my time;
I've had my pickin' o' partners,
And some without reason or rhyme;
Miss Bessie, Miss Jessie, and others there were,
Also, my wife, my storm and strife,
But I've learned about Contract from her! —Kipling Revised.

THAT'S true, too, and increasingly so. Many a man is now taking bridge lessons from the missus and with profit, for the women seem to have an instinct for the game and sometimes have to cultivate an enthusiasm for it in friend husband. Occasionally, the nominal head of the house will make that frank admission, notwithstanding the fact that family bridge is often compared to back-seat driving.

There are some notable instances in Washington where the contract of marriage has placed good raw material for making polished contract players in the hands of clever and skillful women and they have succeeded admirably in their undertaking. Martha Lemon took "Jimmie" in hand and made him so good that with her assistance as his partner he won the District of Columbia championship in the Culbertson Olympics. "Peach" Clarke has had a tremendous success with Van—so much so that he is now president of the Washington Bridge League. Ed Swanson was a rank amateur—very rank some would say—until Edith gave him a college course in contract, and now he is an expert.

Mrs. Hazel Helwig, of course, had some difficulty in overcoming the determination of her spouse not to allow any one to outbid him, but she now has him under control and they form a very dangerous pair for any one to contest against, as has been demonstrated in various duplicate matches.

IT was just one year ago at this time that the big bridge bout of the century, to use an expression borrowed from the fistic arena, was on in New York. The high contracting parties—switching the methephor to the language of diplomacy, were "Ely, the Elusive," and "Sid, the Kid," as they are known to the game, although appearing in the directory as Ely Culbertson and Sidney Lenz.

That bridge classic aroused such widespread interest in the game that its popularity has increased many fold during the past year. The first real enthusiasm for contract in Washington, however, started several months before that time when The Washington Post tournament, with nearly 800 participants, was played at the Shoreham.

One of the many results of that event was the recent formation of the Mayfair Club, whose membership includes the elite of Washington society who are bridge players. The club has established itself in handsomely equipped rooms at the Mayflower Hotel and is in charge of Malcolm McConiche, whose reputation as a bridge player and socially is well known. Assisting him in the enterprise are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. A. Ely. Those affiliated with the club comprise several members of the Diplomatic Corps, who enjoy high distinction as contract players not only in Washington but abroad, as well as leaders in the Capital's social set. The club is to be conducted along much the same lines as similar clubs in New York and elsewhere, such as the Deschapelles Club, until recently at the Waldorf-Astoria, and the Cavendish Club in the metropolis. One of the features will be the arrangement made whereby a game can be had at any time between the hours of 1 in the afternoon and 2 o'clock in the morning, in the event that a single member drops in and desires to play. By assignment or otherwise a plan has been worked out by means of which three players will be available for a game whenever there is a fourth who wishes to take a hand.

Open games by this method may be had on short notice, and between the hours specified there is rarely a time when there is not one or more tables in progress. Dining facilities are also provided.

Duplicate is played each Sunday night. At the last match the winners were, north and south, Mrs. Fuqua and M. Sveshikoff, and east and west, Mr. Noel and Miss Wilkins. The play was spirited and there was a wide range in the resulting scores.

The games of experts all remind us
How we can make our games sublime,
By playing what the man behind us
Says we should have played each time.

ALTHOUGH it is expected that bridge activities will subside somewhat, immediately preceding the holidays, there is nevertheless keen interest in preparation among Washington players for participation in the tournament to be held in Miami the second week in January to decide the winter championship. The event is sponsored by Henry L. Daugherty, of Washington and New York. He will be host to the qualifying pairs from twelve or more Eastern seaboard and Midwestern cities, including besides Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Baltimore and Richmond. Efforts are also being made to have representation from several West Coast cities.

Washington players will be selected pursuant to a series of qualifying matches conducted under the direction of A. P. Stockvis. Top score winners in preliminary qualifying matches will have their finals the first week in January at the Shoreham. The successful pairs will have a week of entertainment in Miami as the guests of Mr. Daugherty, and will compete with the various pairs from other cities for a quota of prizes.

Another major event to which local contract players are looking forward with expectancy is the bridge cruise to Bermuda during the week beginning February 6. Mrs. Louise Guest, Washington bridge expert, will direct the tournament at Belmont Manor and Golf Club during the three days the voyagers are upon the island. En route and returning, Miss Mazie Buie, secretary of the Washington Bridge Teachers Association, will lecture upon a series of selected topics affecting bidding and playing, including progressive contract as well as duplicate. Prizes will include, for top score first night, the Munson Cup; second night, the Bermuda Hotel Association Cup; third night, the Belmont Manor Cup. The grand prize to be presented to those having top score for the three events combined will be the "Louise Guest Trophy."

AMONG last week's winners in various tournaments were:

Sunday evening, at the Kennedy-Warren, Mrs. Katherine Priest.

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Monday night, at 1641 R street, Miss Frances Walker.

Monday night, at 2400 Sixteneth street, Tom Hamlin.

Tuesday afternoon, at 2400 Sixteenth street, Mrs. Edith Gobert.

Tuesday night, Washington Bridge Club, at Hotel Roosevelt, Frank B. Lord and Mrs. C. I. Keyt.

Wednesday night, at the Broadmoor, W. A. Kingsberry and Mrs. C. W. Zimmer.

In a play featured by spectacular bidding and skillful execution the Shoreham tournament prizes were captured by Dr. E. B. Conolly and Mrs. Alma Byrne, with a score of 82 match points out of a possible 110. The runners-up were the Stockvis-Nolan pair, with a total of 71 points.

"Two-Diamonda Tillie" says that trumping her first lead of an ace is what the captain of the canal boat called to the cabin boy, "Low bridge!"

This Week's Bridge Calendar.

Sunday night—Mayfair Club, Mayflower Hotel, duplicate; Kennedy-Warren, Mrs. Louise Guest and Mrs. Martha Lemon, duplicate.

Monday evening—2400 Sixteenth street, Mrs. Kohlhammer, duplicate; 1641 R street, Mrs. Alma Byrne, duplicate.

Tuesday afternoon—2400 Sixteenth street, Mrs. Kohlhammer, duplicate.

Tuesday evening — Washington Bridge Club, Hotel Roosevelt, Mrs. Eugene Nolan and Mrs. Marion Robinson, duplicate.

Tuesday evening—The Carlton, W. Stewart, duplicate.

Wednesday evening—The Clydesdale, 2801 Adams Mill road, Mrs. George King, jr., duplicate; The Broadmoor, Mrs. Marion Barre, progressive contract.

Thursday afternoon—2400 Sixteenth street, Mrs. Kohlhammer, duplicate.

Thursday evening—The Shoreham, A. P. Stockvis.

Friday evening—LaSalle, Mrs. Dixie T. Wright, duplicate; The Clydesdale, Mrs. George King, jr., open game.

Saturday afternoon and evening—1641 R street, Mrs. Alma Byrne, open game.

Culbertson on Bridge

By ELY CULBERTSON

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THE NEW SCORING PLAN.

THE new scoring rules have been finally accepted by most people throughout the country. Long-awaited though they were, they did not contain as many changes as were generally expected. Probably the greatest surprise to most people was the increase in the Grand Slam bonuses. This naturally has made many changes in almost every player's game. Formerly, such bids were shunned unless they were certainties; now, they are being bid frequently with varying success even by players noted for their conservatism. It is true that since the possible gain in points is so much greater, the Grand Slam has become one of the most important features of the game. It is equally true, however, that far too much stress is being laid on them, and that a slightly better than 50 per cent of success is necessary. Warnings such as these cannot be expected to do very much good, as the gambling instinct in humanity is too strong, and people will undoubtedly continue to sacrifice Small Slams and rubbers to this new deity.

The other scoring changes have won almost universal approval. The penalties for undertricks are now placed in a more logical relationship to each other, the whole scale being founded on a very natural arithmetical progression. In the beginning they were obviously somewhat confusing to inexperienced scorekeepers, but much of this trouble has been eliminated. The most logical change of all was that made in the bonuses for overtricks. There is nothing more annoying to a player than to have his opponents bid two diamonds and make six when there is no possibility of saving a trick. Of course, the game is not made, but a score such as 200 above the line, if repeated again and again by notorious underbidders holding every high card in the deck, is extremely liable to drive a normal person completely out of his mind. Now when the bonus for 4 overtricks is only 80 points, a more sane view can be taken of the entire proceedings.

Another interesting feature of the new scoring is the increase in the use of the Penalty Double. This is undoubtedly due to the elimination of the bonuses for made contracts. Formerly, the points gained in this fashion were more or less prohibitive, and few people were using the Double as much as they should. Although the actual change is not so great, the percentage of possible gains and possible losses is now much fairer, and this fact has been appreciated by the majority of players. All in all, the scoring changes seem to have met with approval.

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The use of the Double of a three-bid has always been a rather confusing subject, even to experts. Its disadvantages are obvious, whether it is used as a Penalty Double or as a Takeout Double, as both uses tend to aid rather than hinder the adversaries. When it is used as a Penalty Double, a splendid inference is lost, which might be conveyed to partner—that a hand is prepared for either of the remaining three suits. When it is understood as a Takeout Double, it allows the opponents to interrupt the natural course of the bidding with a semipsychic Jump Overcall in a minor suit, when the suit itself is very weak. Either way, it is bound to be a losing bid under certain conditions.

The Approaching-Forcing System has always recommended its use as a Penalty Double of a major suit, and usually as a Penalty Double of a minor suit, with partner given as much option as possible in the latter case. By option is meant an extension of the common sense system. Under certain circumstances the player must realize that his proper course of action depends largely upon the factor of his partner's temperament and morale and also upon the caliber and general standard of play of the opposition. If one's partner cannot appreciate situations, it makes little difference how the bid is used, as it will probably go wrong in any event.

There is, however, one case where the inference is clear that a Takeout Double is intended. This occurs on bidding such as the following:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
2♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
3♣	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass			

Here the inference is clear that South is trying to shut out any information which West has at his command. He should also realize that East's hand must be of a very powerful nature, both in honor-tricks and in distribution, if he persists in his original course of doubling rather than showing some suit of his own. Unless West holds a certain trump trick, he should not pass, but should now tell his partner whatever he can. No matter what bid he makes, it cannot possibly be interpreted as a strength-showing bid, as he has already passed two opportunities to respond to the Double.

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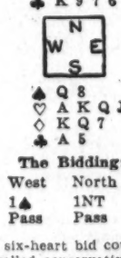
One principle which is not clearly understood by the average player is the difference between a one no-trump bid in response to partner's Opening bid of one in a suit when the left-hand opponent passes and when he injects some sort of intervening bid. An absolutely false impression which has been created is that the same strength is required for both situations. The difference is that one bid is merely a chance and the other, while not exactly a strength-showing bid, nevertheless guarantees a certain definite minimum. Such a minimum should roughly be placed at about 2 honor-tricks or about 1½ plus honor-tricks with a double stopper in opponents' suit. The lack of appreciation of all this caused the following hand to be bid too high:

South—Dealer.
North-South vlunerable.



The Bidding:

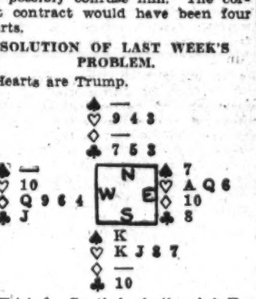
South	West	North	East
1♡	1♠	1NT	Pass
6♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's six-heart bid could not exactly be called conservative; but, being under the impression that his partner was showing him a strong hand, he decided to take all the burden on himself. Five hearts would have been far better. North's one no-trump bid was atrocious. He was apparently working under the theory that since he was going to bid one no-trump over a pass by West he might as well bid it over the spade bid on account of the enhanced value of his King of spades. In this he was entirely wrong. The spade combination which he should have held to justify the bid was Ace-Knave-small.

Of course, two Aces were lost immediately off the hand, and a perfectly good vulnerable game disappeared from sight. Had North passed, he could have reentered the bidding at a later date and shown his strength to his partner when he could not possibly confuse him. The correct contract would have been four hearts.

SOLUTION OF LAST WEEK'S PROBLEM.

Hearts are Trump.



Trick 1. South leads the club Ten, which is won by West.

Trick 2. West leads the diamond Queen, which North trumps with the 9 and South undertrumps with the 7.

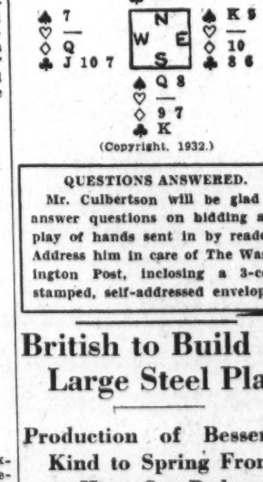
Trick 3. North leads a trump, which is won by East with the Ace.

Tricks 4 to 6. East leads the spade 7; North trumps his partner's trick and leads a club, South making King and Knave of trumps.

If, at Trick 2, West leads the heart Ten, won by South with the Knave, South, at Trick 3, leads the spade King, which is trumped by North, who then leads a trump as before.

THIS WEEK'S PROBLEM.

Each Sunday I will prepare a problem in end-play. In this week's problem, which is No. 18 of the series, spades are trump, and it is South's lead. North and South are to win three out of the five remaining tricks against any possible defense. The answer will be given next Sunday.



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QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

Mr. Culbertson will be glad to answer questions on bidding and play of hands sent in by readers. Address him in care of The Washington Post, inclosing a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope.

About the Chess Table

By WILLARD H. MUTCHLER

Readers will be pleased to learn that Washington is unusually well represented this year on the Harvard University chess team. Martin C. Stark, '33, is, of course, playing the honor position at board No. 1. John B. Hickam, '36, who is emulating Stark by likewise making the team during his freshman year, is also scheduled to participate in the Harvard team matches. The steadying influence of Martin should be worth much to his team this year, since he is the only veteran on the Crimson list. Supporting the two District boys are Sidney S. Coggan, '34 (captain), and Morton A. Mergenthelm, '33. The Harvard aggregation is keyed for its encounters on December 21, 22 and 23, when the Harvard-Yale-Princeton-Dartmouth Chess League stages its annual tournaments. Martin Stark has need of no better ambition in these frays than to uphold his standard of previous years, and we join readers in wishing him success. And it is none too wild an assertion to predict that in coming years Hickam is quite likely to supplant the retiring Martin as leader of the Harvard chess players.

New York University is about to do its bit in the campaign of the emergency unemployment relief committee of New York along somewhat original lines. Isaac Kashdan, international master player, is slated to give a simultaneous exhibition of a minimum of 50 boards at the university's Al Lassman Memorial Hall on the afternoon of January 14, the proceeds of which are to be turned over to the relief committee.

Manhattan C. C. Championship.

Abraham Kupchik returns to the limelight once again by virtue of his leadership in the annual championship tournament of the powerful Manhattan Chess Club. Kashdan, who was the winner of the tourney last year, met an unexpected reverse at the hands of a youthful newcomer named Arnold S. Denker, whose surprising performances have enabled him to occupy the runner-up position. The standing of the contestants to date is appended.

Player.	W.	L.	Player.	W.	L.
Kupchik	½	½	Pinkus	2½	2½
Denker	3½	2½	Tenner	2	3
Willman	3	1	Bornholz	2	4
Horowitz	3	1	Cohen	2	4
MacMurray	3	2	Kashdan	1½	1½
Schwartz	3	3	Jackson	1	4

French Championship Game.

No doubt even the chess players have recently been disturbed in their reveries by the frequent repetition of phrases dealing with France and the French. We therefore feel quite at ease in announcing that the French sometimes hold national championship tournaments. They also at times, while at chess, elect to play the opening game known as the French defense. But to substantiate our statements we give the appended gamelet from the recent French championship tournament, in which the French defense proved successful. The annotations are those of Brian Harley.

FRENCH DEFENSE.

	Gromer. (White.)	Raisman. (Black.)
1	P—K4	P—K3
2	P—Q4	P—Q4
3	P x P	P x P
4	B—Q3	Kt—KB3
5	Kt—K2	B—Q3
6	Kt—B3	P—B3
7	B—KKt5	P—KR3
8	B—R4	P—K3
9	Q—Q2	Kt—K2 (a)
10	Castles Q(a)	P—QKt4
11	B—Kt3	Kt—Kt3
12	QR—K1	P—Kt5
13	Kt—Q1	Kt—B5
14	P x B	P x Kt
15	R—K4(b)	Castles(c)
16	Q x B	Kt—Q4
17	R—K5(d)	Q—R4
18	Q—R4	QR—Kt1(e)
19	K—Kt1	R—Kt3(f)
20	Q—K4	P—B3(g)
21	R—B1	Q x P
22	R x B	P x Kt
23	Kt x P	P x P
24	K—Q1	R x P
25	R x RP	Kt—B6ch
26	Resigns	

(a) There is no particular prospect of a K side attack, to justify this. Black goes for him at once.
(b) He could and should get rid of both Black B's by B—B3 ch; 16. Kt—B4.
(c) With a fine position against White's awkwardly placed units.
(d) Deeper into the mire.
(e) One threat is Q—R5, followed by Kt—B6 ch.
(f) And here's another coming—R—R3. The White K tries to run away.
(g) Mais non, Monsieur le Roi. White gets quite desperate.

Solutions to Problems.

The key to No. 508, two-mover by E. L. Fox, is Q—Kt5. Among those sending in solutions were Jacob Frech, W. B. Mundelle, Henry M. Ward, J. W. Harris, Fred T. Hafelfinger.

Jacob Frech writes: "Problem 508, by E. L. Fox, generates about 7,000 series. Its relevant syllogistic middle term is: A problem in which white can play one of the following only series of quickest forced mates: 1, Q—Kt5; 2, Kt—K6 or 8. The second mate is startlingly beautiful."

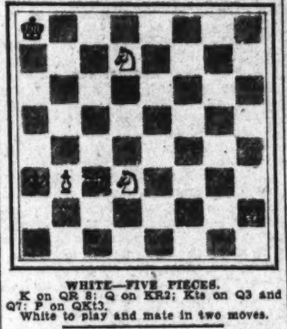
J. W. Byler, who solved it on its initial appearance, comments: "I believe that the author intended the white K to be at KB7 instead of KR7. With this correction, there is a very pretty key, Q—Kt5, followed by 'mirror mates' in two, which is the idea of the problem as I understand it. Problem 506, key R—Q3, is the hardest 3-er published this year in The Post. I tried twice to get you on the phone and tell you how good it was, but got no answer. That was a beauty! Black has choice of twenty moves, including five captures."

Fred T. Hafelfinger says of No. 508: "For simplicity is would be hard to beat and the key move had no regard for the protection of one of its knights. As published a week ago (an error) I was willing to resign as a solver if that one could be worked."

The editor apologizes to Mr. Ward and assures him that as soon as the position for problem 504 is relocated he shall receive his reply.

W. B. Mundelle, who needs no introduction, to solvers, this week submits a two-mover, concerning which he remarks briefly as follows: "In reference to Brother Fox's two-mover in the last issue of The Post, am sending a simple two-mover along the same line, illustrating one feature of the power of the knights."

PROBLEM NO. 509.
By W. B. Mundelle.
Composed for The Post.
K on QB6; P on QR6.
BLACK—TWO PIECES.



WHITE—FIVE PIECES.
K on QR 8; Q on KR2; Kts on Q3 and Q7; P on QKt3.
White to play and mate in two moves.

Ring Nearly Costs Owner a Finger

Porterville, Calif. (U.P.).—A. T. Henderson's big signet ring, of which he was very proud, nearly cost him a finger here recently.

The ring caught in the door of his truck, he slipped, the ring held him suspended until it scraped all the skin from the finger and broke the bone.

Radio Dial Flashes

By ROBERT D. HEINL

ALTHOUGH too early to ascertain which of these WRC will be able to take, special features which the N. B. C. has scheduled for Christmas include:

Christmas Eve on Ellis Island—(December 24, 2 p. m., WEAF net). Distinguished artists of many nationalities will take part in this broadcast from the famous immigration station in New York Harbor.

Tenth Century Christmas from Germany—(December 24, 7:30 p. m., WEAF net). An international program of unusual interest will come from the Benedictine Monastery of Beuron, in the south Danube Valley of Germany. This is one of the oldest monasteries in Europe, dating from the tenth century.

International Children's Christmas—(December 21, 4 p. m., WEAF net). This program, which will be broadcast in the United States and short-waved to Europe and South America, will feature Christmas greetings by children of foreign diplomats in Washington.

Carols from Merrie England—(December 24, 10:30 a. m., WEAF net). A Christmas eve program from King's College, Cambridge, England.

Bells and Carols from Cologne—(December 24, 12:30 p. m., WEAF net). The 25-ton German bell of the Cologne Cathedral will be heard during this program.

"Rigoletto"—(December 24, 2 p. m., WJZ net). The first full-length opera to be broadcast from New York by the Metropolitan Opera Company. It will last at least three hours. Principals will include Lily Pons, Lauri-Volpi, Richard Bonelli and Gladys Swarthout.

"Hansel and Gretel" on air—(December 26, 3:15 p. m., WEAF net). The favorite children's Christmas opera, "Hansel and Gretel," by Humperdinck, will be broadcast on Monday, the Christmas holiday.

"The Messiah," to be broadcast—(December 24, 8 p. m., WEAF net). A program from "The Messiah" Handel's world-famous oratorio, in which occurs the "Hallelujah Chorus," will come from Cleveland.

Carols by Paulist Choristers—(December 21, 9 p. m., WJZ net).

Riverside Carillon broadcast—(December 25, 8 a. m., WEAF net). Familiar hymns and carols.

Famous "Scrooge" on air—(December 24, 9:30 p. m., WJZ net). A dramatized version of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," featuring Tom Terriss.

"Star in The East"—(December 24, 1 p. m., WEAF net). Christmas cantata by Christiaan Kriens.

"Cuckoo Christmas."—(December 24, 7:30 p. m., WJZ net). Ray Knight.

Cleveland Christmas Greetings.—(December 25, 6 a. m., WEAF net). First program on the network Christmas morning.

A Modern Christmas Carol.—(December 25, 1:30 p. m., WJZ net).

BOTH the N. B. C. and the Columbia chain will broadcast the—

Press Club Christmas (Dec. 24, 1:30 p. m., WRC, WJSV). The annual day-before-Christmas party of the National Press Club. Senator William E. Borah will extend Christmas greetings.

The Nation's Christmas Tree—(Dec. 24, 5 p. m. WRC, WJSV). The annual ceremony of lighting the community Christmas tree in Washington. Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, will preside. Greetings will be extended to President and Mrs. Hoover. Music by the United States Marine Band.

THE Christmas programs arranged by Columbia will include:

Midnight mass from the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris (Dec. 24, 7 p. m. WJSV). Rebroadcast from Paris.

Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol" (Dec. 24, 10 p. m., WJSV). Dramatization by Don Clark with musical background by Howard Barlow's Symphony Orchestra.

New English Singers, Cathedral Choir and a symphony orchestra (Dec. 24, midnight to 1 a. m., WJSV).

Christmas carols sung by children in London, Paris and Berlin (December 25, WJSV, time to be announced later).

AGAIN the question comes up as to whether or not radio affects the weather.

"Many people believe that radio broadcasting affects the weather and produces droughts, floods and storms," George W. Stimpson says in the 1933 edition of "Facts Worth Knowing" (A. L. Burt Co., New York). "Some, holding that electric waves dry up the atmosphere and prevent normal rainfall, go so far as to favor closing down broadcasting stations with a view of relieving drouth-stricken areas. Oddly enough, others believe that the activity of radio causes abnormal rainfall and floods.

"Meteorologists and weather experts are unanimous in the opinion that the belief that droughts are produced by broadcasting is without scientific foundation and that radio has no effect whatever on the weather. By no stretch of the imagination, they say, can anybody who is familiar with the principles of both radio and rainfall presume that the former has any material effect on the latter.

"The possible connection between radio and droughts was suggested as early as 1910, when broadcasting was still in its infancy. It is not surprising that the average person, prone to imagine relationships between phenomena which he can not understand, should readily accept the suggestion that there is some direct connection between the mysteries of radio and weather."

STATION WMAL is planning an old-fashioned Christmas carol service, beginning at 11:30 o'clock on Christmas Eve, on the steps of the National City Christian Church on Thomas Circle. Choirs from all the churches and all local music clubs are being invited to attend. Robert Ruckman, organist of the church, heard regularly over WMAL, will play appropriate selections on the chimes. William Braithwaite, well known in choral work here, will direct the singers.

Stanley Bell will have charge of the broadcast, which will occupy a full hour. Words of the carols and hymns will be flashed on a motion picture screen and the entire audience will be invited to join in the broadcast. In case of inclement weather the carol service will be held in the church.

Egon Petri, internationally known Dutch pianist who is making his second tour of America this season, will be the soloist featured with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Issay Dobrowen, during the broadcast over WJSV from 3 to 5 p. m. Petri will offer the Liszt Piano Concerto in E flat major.

Orchestral features of the program will be Schubert's Symphony in B minor, or "Unfinished" Symphony, and Tschaikowsky's "Pathetique" Symphony.

FOR the second consecutive year a special pre-Christmas program from Neuremberg, Germany, will be heard over WJZ at 12:30 p. m., when the mayor of the Bavarian town speaks to an American radio audience. The genial burgomeister, talking from his office in the rathaus (city hall), will tell how the manufacture of toys has helped to make his town one of the most important commercial centers of Bavaria and the toy capital of the world.

Ernest Hutcheson, pianist, will play the following selections (WJZ, 10:30 p. m.):

From "Concerto in D Minor" (Mozart); "Reverie" (Debussy); "Perpetuo" (Aikan arrangement, Dowell); "Dance of the Comedians" from "Bartered Bride" (Smetana).

The following early Christmas greeting was received last week:

"My husband and I join in Christmas greetings and thanks for all the radio news. 'Dial Flashes' are a real light in our morning attraction. We get plenty of enjoyment from the radio. I never thought life could be so grand."

(Signed) A. J. SUCRO
Wheaton

THE intermingling of danger and comedy in a trip through Alaskan mountains and jungles will be described by Carleton Beals, author of "Porfirio Diaz" and other books, with a Mexican background, when he chats with Thomas L. Stix (WJZ, 6 p. m.) * * * Lowell Thomas is going to have a Sunday edition of his news broadcasts, in which he will give a resume of the week's outstanding events (WRC, 5 p. m.) * * * Jeanne Eastman, coloratura soprano, will make her debut as a Columbia artist on the program, "Andre Kostelanetz Presents" (WJSV, 8 p. m.) * * * Dee Shannon will do a group of selected readings before the WMAL microphone at 9:45 o'clock this morning.

On the Air Today

WRC—National Broadcasting Co.
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8:00 a. m.—Melody Hour.
9:00 a. m.—Children's Hour.
10:00 a. m.—Musical Art Quartet.
10:30 a. m.—Impressions of Italy.
11:00 a. m.—Clyde Doerr's Saxophone Octet
11:30 a. m.—Major Bowes' Capitol Family.
12:30 p. m.—Deslo's five-minute program.
12:35 p. m.—Podiatry Society Program.
12:40 p. m.—Waldorf Astoria Organ Recital.
1:00 p. m.—K-7 Secret Service Drama.
1:30 p. m.—Isle of Dreams.
1:45 p. m.—A Little Journey to the Home of a Great Service to the Orphan Children of Washington," by Elwood Street.
2:00 p. m.—By the Fireside.
2:15 p. m.—National Jubilee Singers.
2:30 p. m.—Moonshine and Honeysuckle.
3:00 p. m.—Wayne King and his orchestra.
3:30 p. m.—"Hour of Worship."
4:00 p. m.—Jane Froman.
4:15 p. m.—Wildroot Institute.
4:30 p. m.—Eunice's Schindler Peanuse Party.
4:45 p. m.—National Brass Quintet.
5:00 p. m.—Lowell Thomas "Today's News."
5:15 p. m.—Hornina's Melodic Jewels.
5:30 p. m.—"Big Ben's Dream Dramas."
5:45 p. m.—"Bring 'Em Back Alive," by Frank Buck.
6:00 p. m.—The National Catholic Hour.
6:30 p. m.—Our American Schools: "Christmas Message to Parents and Teachers," Dr. J. W. Crabtree and Dr. John H. Finley.
7:00 p. m.—U. S. Weather Forecast.
7:01 p. m.—"Air-O-Torials," by Alan Kaufman.
7:15 p. m.—Wheatenaville.
7:30 p. m.—Jewel Quarter Hour, with Ruby Kay.
7:45 p. m.—Wakefield Ensemble and the Dairymaid.

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8:00 p. m.—Chase & Sanborn Hour.
9:00 p. m.—"Our Government," by David Lawrence.
9:15 p. m.—"The American Album of Familiar Music.
9:45 p. m.—Ohman and Arden, Orchestra.
10:00 p. m.—Romances.
10:15 p. m.—Schwartz's Last-Minute News.
10:17 p. m.—L'Heure Exquise.
10:45 p. m.—Sunday at Seth Parker's.
11:15 p. m. to midnight—Melodic Serenade.

WJSV—Columbia Broadcasting Co.
(265.4 Meters, 1,460 Kilocycles.)

8:00 a. m.—Elder Michaux.
9:00 a. m.—Children's Program.
10:00 a. m.—Church of the Air (Methodist). The Rev. Russell Henry Stafford, D. D., Old South Church, Boston, Mass. "The Abiding Presence"
10:30 a. m.—Compinsky Trio.
11:00 a. m.—Rhoda Arnold and Charles Carlile.
11:30 a. m.—Melody Makers.
12:00 noon—Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir and Organ.
12:30 p. m.—The News from Toy Town. Talk by the Mayor of Nuremberg, Germany, and German Christmas carols sung by a children's chorus.
12:45 p. m.—Emery Deutsch Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—Cathedral Hour.
1:30 p. m.—Church of the Air (Jewish). Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, Congregation Kehillath Anshe Maarow, Chicago, Ill. "Two Holidays Coincide."
2:00 p. m.—Smiling Ed McConnell.
2:15 p. m.—Elder Michaux.
2:45 p. m.—The Hoosier Editor.
3:00 p. m.—New York Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra, Issay Dobrowen, conductor.
5:00 p. m.—Roses and Drums. De Wolf Hopper as "Stonewall" Jackson.
5:30 p. m.—Ballad Hour.
6:00 p. m.—America's Grub Street Speaks. Carleton Beals, who will describe a trip through the Mexican mountains.
6:15 p. m.—On the Air Tonight.
6:20 p. m.—Little Jack Little.
6:30 p. m.—Irene Beasley.
7:00 p. m.—The World's Business. Dr. Julius Klein.
7:15 p. m.—Barbara Maurel, contralto.
7:30 p. m.—Memories in Melody.
7:45 p. m.—Angelo Patri, "Your Child."
8:00 p. m.—Andre Kostelanetz Presents.
8:30 p. m.—Frank Cambria Ensemble.
9:00 p. m.—Revue.
9:30 p. m.—Parade of Melodies.
10:00 p. m.—Canada Dry Program. Jack Denny and Ted Weems' Orchestras.
10:30 p. m.—Ernest Hutcheson, pianist, with concert orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Gaucho.
11:30 p. m.—Globe Trotter.
11:45 p. m.—Eddie Duchin Orchestra.
12:00 midnight—Ben Pollack Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Bernie Cummins Orchestra.
12:45 a. m.—Hal Kemp Orchestra.

WMAL—Washington Radio Forum.
(475.9 Meters, 630 Kilocycles.)

9:00 a. m.—Smart Set.
9:15 a. m.—Bert Lown's Orchestra.
9:30 p. m.—The Charlestone Players.
9:45 p. m.—Lee Shannon—Selected Readings.
10:00 a. m.—Starting the Week Right—Rev. William Pierpont, pastor McKendree M. E. Church.
10:15 p. m.—The Leaf Brothers.
10:30 a. m.—Watch Tower Service.
10:45 p. m.—Studio Program.
11:00 p. m.—Services from National City Christian Church, Rev. Harvey H. Harmon, pastor.
12:00 (noon)—Colonial Club Orchestra.
12:15 p. m.—Band Box Review.
12:30 p. m.—Tom Gerun's Orchestra.
12:45 p. m.—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
1:00 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
1:15 p. m.—Salon Orchestra.
1:45 p. m.—Children's Program, conducted by Angela Dondero.
2:30 p. m.—The Choral Hour — Quartet from Petworth Baptist Church, R. S. King, director.
3:00 p. m.—"The Sign of the Cross," Drama in four parts, directed by Randolphy Ruff (final episode).
3:30 p. m.—The Old Hymn Book Hour, Justin Lawrie, tenor, director.
4:00 p. m.—Afternoon Tea Ensemble.
4:30 p. m.—Ramblin' Kids from Knox.
4:45 p. m.—Mary Russell Williams, piano.
5:00 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
5:15 p. m.—Negro Spirituals.
5:30 p. m.—Pete Macias Michel Orchestra.
6:00 p. m.—Robert Ruckman, organist.
6:30 p. m.—Earl Carbaugh, baryton.
6:45 p. m.—The Modernists.
7:00 p. m.—Cuban Masqueraders.
7:30 p. m.—Historical Recitals of Music for the Piano, by Norman Frauenfelder, pianist.
8:00 p. m.—Character Sketches—Mr. Webster.
8:15 p. m.—The Evening Serenaders, Orchestra.
8:45 p. m.—Zelda Barnstie—Monologs.
9:00 p. m.—Salon Orchestra, Harold Sanders, leader, George E. Anderson, tenor.
9:30 p. m.—Robert Ruckman, organist.
10:00 p. m.—The Pastillon—Late News.
The Washington Post.
10:15 p. m.—National Dance Marathon.
10:30 p. m.—Lotus Orchestra.
11:00 p. m.—Meyer Davis Orchestra.
11:30 p. m.—Howard Theater Program.

WOL—American Broadcasting Co.
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10:00 a. m.—Concert Waltzes.
10:30 a. m.—Old-Fashioned Gospel Hour.
10:45 a. m.—Songs We Love.
11:00 a. m.—Calvary Baptist Church Service.
12:15 p. m.—Harold Levy Orchestra.
12:29 p. m.—Birthday Greetings.
12:30 p. m.—Orchestral Gems.
1:00 p. m.—Voice of Reinald Werrenrath.
1:15 p. m.—"Stamp Romances," by A. P. Kunze.
1:30 p. m.—Rodney Hart's Vikings.
2:00 p. m.—Operatic Arias.
2:30 p. m.—Bonanino Bros. String Quartet.
3:00 p. m.—Artists' Musicale.
3:30 p. m.—McDowell Anniversary Program.
4:00 p. m.—Father Charles Coughlin, Shrine of Little Flower, Detroit.
5:00 p. m.—Washington Catholic Hour.

WBAL—Baltimore, 1,060 Kilocycles.
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8:00 a. m.—Tone Pictures.
9:00 a. m.—Children's Hour.
10:00 a. m.—Modern Instrumentalists.
10:30 a. m.—Piddlers Three.
10:45 a. m.—Mood Continental.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Musical.
12:00 noon—Mexican Typica Marimba Band.
12:30 p. m.—Waldorf Astoria Organ Recital.
1:00 p. m.—Roxy and His Gang.
2:00 p. m.—Goucher College Choir.
2:15 p. m.—Lewis H. Titterton, tenor.
2:30 p. m.—Charlie Agnew's Orchestra.
3:00 p. m.—Our American Music.
3:30 p. m.—Manhattan Merry-Go-Round.
4:00 p. m.—Temple of Song.
4:30 p. m.—National Youth Conference.
5:00 p. m.—National Vespers.
5:30 p. m.—Pages of Romance.
6:00 p. m.—Paul Whiteman's Rhythm Concert.
7:00 p. m.—Radio Rubes.
7:15 to 7:30 p. m.—Morin Sisters.

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WJZ—New York (760 Kilocycles).

5:30 p. m.—Pages of Romance, play.
6:00 p. m.—Paul Whiteman Concert.
7:00 p. m.—Bill and Henry.

WELL DRESSED WOMEN IN CAPITAL INSIST ON CLOTHES "MADE IN AMERICA"

Wind-Proof Cloth Made For Children

Weather-proof Fabric Is Designed Leaving Arms and Legs Free.

(Associated Press.)

While thousands of mothers have been struggling to make their protesting youngsters put on enough warm clothing for play out-of-doors, a woman has been sitting in her office planning a short cut.

The short cut she wanted was a fabric that was wind-proof, shower-proof and yet light enough not to drag on young arms and legs.

So manufacturers heard from Miss Ruth O'Brien, chief director of textiles of the Department of Agriculture. It was much like the legendary search for paper that would hold fire.

But finally Miss O'Brien found a fabric in Labrador that met her needs. She sent for samples and then turned to the Cotton Textile Institute.

From American Cotton.

"Can't we make something like this from American cotton?" she asked, since the other side of her self-created duties is to find new markets for American grown products.

The "something" was evolved. A finely woven cloth that gains weather-proof qualities through special chemical treatment.

Then experts of the division of children's clothes, part of the textile department, were called in and a garment designed to shut out breezes and yet leave busy young arms and legs free.

There are dozens of other places in which this staff stands as a "buffer" between the manufacturer and purchaser.

They find out what they consider is best for consumers to use, from the point of view of wear, laundering, color and price. Then they translate those needs to the manufacturer, who seems glad enough to produce the recommended fabrics.

For instance, Miss O'Brien has been worrying because so many women are bending over hooked-rug frames until their backs ached, working on a fabric the Textile Department believed wouldn't last as it should in view of the work put on it.

Asked to Find Substitute.

"Can't we find a substitute?" Miss O'Brien asked her staff of textile chemists. "And while we're at it try to make it of the short, staple cotton that America grows."

The staff set to work. They had special threads spun and fabrics woven. The samples were brought in and subjected to abrasion tests that finally weeded out the strongest piece.

The result is rated a tough cotton fabric that will make it worthwhile for mother to weave her name into a hooked rug for the delectation of her great-granddaughter. The manufacturers have been shown the result and are making the new fabric.

Hats in Paris Dig Deep Into Back of Neck

Paris hats this season show a vast amount of imagination. They do not run true to a set formula nearly as much as they have in past years, but break out in all sorts of original ways. They are worn absolutely straight on the head, low over the eyes, or tipped at a mad angle, set firmly well down onto the head, or shallow, perched dangerously.

They dip deep into the back of the neck, or are pulled to the front (this most frequently). Trimming is either straight in front, shadowing the eyes, or high in the back. It's a grand time for you to indulge in just the sort of hat you think does the most for you and be perfectly in the picture whether you like your crowns square or pancaked, your brims rolling or straight. Suzanne Talbot is having real fun with veils.

They may have started in just the usual sort of way, but she's sensed their possibilities for trimming and they're highly decorative. They are pinned in place. A large oblong diamante brooch, plunked right on top of the hat, holds the mesh where she wishes it. And she wishes it to make a definite pattern of plaits and flying edges and upstanding cresta. Or she uses two little clips to do the work. The hat is generally more or less helmet shaped, perfectly simple, of course, as it would have to be. The result is so French you'll think you're in Paris when you see yourself in one. Very gay and cheery to a jaded morale.

Square Cut Back Is Low on Dresses

Thin wool chiffons and fine cashmeres in evening dresses are remarked by an importer recently back from Paris, who also cites cire fabrics for dresses and for trimmings.

Satins and laces are very important.

Formal dresses show interesting necklines, among which the low square-cut back is new. Orchid tones and reds are featured colors.

White Fox Scarfs Worn Tied in Bow

Paris (A.P.).—Detachable white fox scarfs tied with a bow in front are being worn this year as accessories to both coats and frocks.

One smart Parisian wears a long black velvet coat with a white fox scarf tied with a black velvet bow matching a princess frock of the same supple fabric.

Beige Wool Frock

Paris, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Queen Elena of Italy wears a Chanel frock of beige wool in fancy honeycomb weave designed with a small pointed plastron yoke, which buttons at one side. It is a straight, tailor-made, one-piece dress finished with a narrow belt of the same material fastened with a square buckle.

For the Round of Holiday Parties

In the upper left-hand corner, a fur set in which bands on crinkled crepe are the new note. In the group at lower left, a heavy crepe jacket with fringed shawl collar; a velvet cape banded with fitch but collared by a self-ruche and with a shirred yoke; a hoodlike drapery on a short dolman wrap.

Nighttime events are gay these evenings with costumes topped by little jackets and wraps of great individuality. At the extreme left of the center group is a tiny double-breasted ermine with rever collar and balloon sleeves. In the center, the tiny Victorian ermine capelet tied in a narrow scarf. Slightly to the back, at the right, one of the bellhop ermine jackets with interesting seamings.

Second from the left is the draped, buttoned on the shoulder cape in satin, in a rich dark green shade with two silver buttons.

One of the season's new enthusiasms is shown in the shirred shoulder detail of the jacket at the right of the background.

The two jackets at the front right of the sketch are in velvet, one in clear light green with tiny perky ruffles at the waist. The other is black with over sleeves finished in black fox to match the cuffs of the undersleeves.

At extreme right, one of the models in a recent display of fur fashions was a horizontal tier blue fox capelet with a foundation wrap-around jacket of black satin.

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High Quality, Chic Design In Apparel

Movement Exemplified By Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Coolidge.

By VYLLA POE WILSON.

THE battlecry of "Made in the United States of America" is echoing throughout the feminine world from the lips of the hosts of American women who are taking intelligent interest in the economic crisis as it affects the commercial life of the nation. Since woman has become public minded, whether she presides in a mansion or is one of the army of women who go to work every morning in factory and office and school room, the patriotism of showing a decided preference for American-made clothes and other goods has a decided influence on the fashions of the hour.

Many of the best dressed women in the nation have long ago realized the fallacy in the fashion trade mark of foreign cities. The American woman, they know, is the best dressed woman in the world. The goods and designs of foreign fashion centers often are inspired by the taste of the American women to whom they cater. It is the American woman who has put the stamp of "chic" on tailored clothes and who led all the women in the world in the adoption of sport clothes for every informal daytime event, even for shopping.

In the ateliers of so-called foreign fashion centers catering to the American traveling trade there are always American women who know just what their sisters from home will demand, in the way of smart clothes.

For years the discriminating buyers among the American women travelers have looked, listened and observed and then returned to Washington or their other home city in America and had their clothes made or purchased them in their local shops according to their American taste.

A tour of the local shops will reveal the high quality of the fabrics marked with the label "made in America," which will not only give good wear but are beautiful in the extreme. It is well to remember that some of the best designers of silk designs at home and abroad are Americans.

More and more women during this world financial crisis when it is so necessary to patronize home industry are joining the "Made in America" movement which has had such banner bearers in the past and present as Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, and of course, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, who made the cotton made in America dress so popular for wear at all hours of the day this summer. With the return of the Democrats will come many exponents of the "Made in America" movement.

Worn by Mrs. Hoover.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover is wearing a soft grayish brown velvet dress for informal dinners at the White House. This dress has short tight sleeves and is quite long.

Mrs. Edward Everett Gann was seen recently in a smart costume of black velvet with a cape collar of mink. With this she wore a black velvet hat.

Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock is wearing a gown of gray rough silk with large sleeves and collar. With this she wears a gray hat and a fur coat.

Mrs. Stark McMullin was seen shopping last week in a coat suit of brown tweed with which she wore a brown scarf and a small brown felt hat.

Mrs. George Barnett has an ensemble costume of black velvet with an egg shell satin blouse. With this she wears a small velvet hat with a shallow crown and narrow brim. Her coat is a Persian lamb, made on princess lines with a high collar.

Miss Susan Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Hamilton Fish, looked attractive at a recent dance in a dress of cream colored taffeta with sherry colored velvet ribbon sash. This dress is made with a ruffled berths and long, full skirt.

Miss Gladys Szechenyi had on at a tea a dress of rose colored lace made on girlish lines with a flounce of lace at the hem. Miss Szechenyi is also wearing a sport costume of brown tweed with a high brown fur collar on the coat. Her hat is a very small brown felt one.

Mrs. Cary T. Grayson attended a morning meeting recently in a suit of gray tweed with a silver gray satin blouse and small gray hat.

Miss Boardman in Green Satin.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman chose for a recent luncheon a dress of green satin with a rough finish. With this she wore a green coat with a high fur collar and a small green hat.

Miss Helen Marks was seen at a debutante party recently in a dress of black velvet made with full sleeves caught into a cuff. With this she wore a small black velvet hat.

Lady Lewis is wearing a dress of black velvet made in princess effect, with the upper part of cream lace. Lady Lewis also has a black velvet ensemble costume trimmed with fur.

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Clearer Lines Revealed in New Fashions

Paris, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—The fashion silhouette is crystallizing into clearer lines than it has known before this season, and the waistline is finding its place.

The widely varied skirts, beltlines and sleeves which marked the first fall showings are gone from the latest collections shown by the most important designers.

The waistline, moving downward from high demarcations, shows a tendency to cling to the natural waist or a few inches below.

Sleeves are generally plain, although a few designers still accent the upper arm and elbow.

Skirts are slender, with fitted hips, and hemlines displaying only fullness enough to make walking comfortable. Day lengths are from 8 to 12 inches from the floor.

For everyday wear the simple wool or crepe frock still reigns supreme, although the latest collections show a number of new tricks in their design.

The two-colored dress, so popular in early fall display, is giving way to one which combines a figured bodice with a monotone skirt reflecting one of its hues, as in a red and white shepherd's check wool blouse, incrusted in irregular lines, on a red wool skirt.

Necklines, while still high in some houses, generally show a tendency to a lower line with many designs reflecting a draped movement to one side. Belts, narrow and often contrasting in color with the frock, are again seen, and brief hipbone tunics are shown by a number of the most prominent designers.

Coats are plainer than those displayed in fall showings. Fur collars are more restrained, huge cuffs are less often seen, and the general effect is one of greater simplicity. The three-quarter length coat, both matching and contrasting with the color of the frock, promises to increase in popularity.

Red is outstanding in the color chart of the newest collections. It appears in shades varying all the way from a brisk bright geranium to a deep wine. Dark gray-green, gray, brown, smoky blue and black are also heavy favorites for day.

By night, fuchsia shades and candy pinks are the newest hues, while pastel blue, red, black and soft yellow are also prominent.

Movie Stars' Nose Powder Now Avoided

Chicago, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—American women are going upstage in the art of powdering their noses.

For, said an English make-up artist, chic American women in rouging their cheeks and painting their lips are looking east to the drawing rooms of New York and Paris for ideas rather than to the movie lots of Hollywood.

The trend in make-up today, said Miss Kathleen Cory, of London, is apparently toward the sophisticated and well-bred lady.

"The ideal," she amplified, "is to look the part of the cultured, well-groomed, traveled woman of the world rather than like movie actresses.

"Women in society"—and Miss Cory prescribes the right shades of powder for many of Chicago's social-register noses in a smart Michigan avenue shop—do very little aping of movie stars. Instead they seek to be individual, but, above all, well groomed, distinctive."

And here, said Miss Cory, is an interesting observation women might do well to ponder:

"The well-bred, well-groomed woman doesn't give any definite indication of her age.

"And she remains indefinite as to age in appearance much longer than the woman who capitalizes on the flamboyance of youth."

Patterns for Spring

First look at spring silk collections discloses that a large percentage of both printed and woven patterning is based on variations of crossbars, plaids, stripes and checks, the rating of popularity being in the order named.

Wearing Apparel Makes Ideal Christmas Gift

But Good Judgment Must Be Employed—Fur Tippets This Year Very Welcome Because Fashionable—Pendent Monogram a Craze.

By ELEANOR GUNN.

New York, Dec. 17.—In this hectic Christmas season one has a conviction that clothes rate rather low in interest—except with those who have forgotten all about them and are brought up short by the necessity of having the right thing for the right place, or with those who believe that the gift of something to wear is the ideal gift. So, indeed, it may be, but, alas and alack, too often it is not—because of bad judgment, usually.

It might be hilariously funny, for instance, to give a smart girl a wool muffler some years, and she might feel inclined to curse you roundly for it. Not this year, though. A gift of a fur tippet might throw you into gales of laughter when fur tippets were out of fashion—but not this year. The important thing, of course, is to know your latest fashion lesson—and, of course, your girl.

There's lingerie, for instance. Imagine suggesting the gift of wool nighties to the snootie young things who feel that chiffon is sufficient for their bedtime needs—yet an albatross nightie is ever so up-to-date and can be "perfectly adorable." One thinks first of wool this Christmas. It is used for everything from undies to hats, bags and what-nots.

We are all accustomed to salvaging little bits of dress material and running off to our milliner with it, and now we are snitching pieces of the same and running off to our bagmaker with it. If you have no bagmaker and do not feel equal to making your own bag, you're just not following the leader and that's a game stylists just dote on, as we all know.

Since there's still a craze for monograms, get the pendant kind. Have them swing gayly from your bag, which is smart in felt. The chromium monograms are smart, if they are in large block letters, each swinging independently of the others. Bags themselves are swinging again, some of the newest having chains or self-handles.

Bell-Shaped Sleeves on Vionnet Blouses

When a new line of silhouette in blouses is suggested through a Vionnet influence, it is in order to pay closest attention, since influences of this couturiere, in the past, have made blouse history.

The newest trend in Vionnet's bodices, developed both in separate blouses and in bodices of entire frocks, shows the elbow length, bell-shaped sleeve, cut in one with the body. It is reminiscent of the old "kimono" cut blouse, but in the present edition the advantage of 50-inch silks is recognizable in the apparently seamless construction.

"Redheads" Are Leading "Platinum Blonds;" Perukes Follow Vogue, Garbo Bob Passing

Hair Brilliantly Lacquered, With No Pretense to Being Natural.

Bandeaux, Made of Swirls, Loops and Ringlets, Are Hooked Around Head.

Paris, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—"Platinum blonds" are losing out to "redheads" in the new coiffure styles, furthered by the peruke as well as by the headdress that uses the wearer's own hair.

The new variety of peruke is made of brilliantly lacquered hair which makes no pretense of growing on the wearer's head. Several smart Parisians have had them made in a tone to match their own hair ready for wear on the evening when their natural locks have lost their wave.

A greater favorite, however, is the bandeau of lacquered hair dressed in swirls, loops and ringlets and all ready to be hooked around the Parisian's head when she accepts a last minute engagement and her hair needs the hairdresser's touch.

These new bandeaux, always made of hair to match the wearer's, are about three inches wide and are finished with a little elastic band in the back so that they snug closely to the head.

As for the coiffure selected for one's own hair, the Greta Garbo bob and the pencil roll at the nape of the neck are "gone for good," some hairdressers say. The new coiffure, although far from the old clipped shaved line, is cut at the natural hairline or turned up only a little from there.

The hair is swept back smoothly from the face, straight for a long distance from the part or gently waved as the face demands, and tiny flat ringlets are often molded into the design.

Most of the new coiffures sweep to one side in the back in a line designed to meet and flatter the line of the new chapeaux which are credited as being responsible for the new change in hair line.

Few "platinum blond" treatments are requested now, say hairdressers. The smart Parisian is tinting her hair a deep gold, henna or nut-brown, according to her coloring.

The new peruke, which Paris says has been quick to follow the vogue for reddish hair, attempts no deceit. The large photo shows a creation by Antoine in the new henna shade that has taken the lead from "platinum blonde." The two perukes below are of lacquered hair in the new close-fitting coiffure.

$100 Deposit From Buyers Asked in Paris

Paris, Dec. 17 (U.P.).—Great excitement has resulted in the requirement of a $100 deposit by buyers that they may be permitted to see certain Paris collections for the spring season.

Thirteen houses now have affiliated themselves with the new movement to combat fashion piracy. Mrs. Dessie M. Barr, chairman of the Franco-American fashion committee of the Fashion Cooperation Bureau, is here again after a short stay in America. She has brought with her several suggestions from Dr. Julius Klein of the Department of Commerce, aimed at remedying the epidemic of copying that has long been prevalent.

Government interest in this matter is easy to understand, Mrs. Barr explains, when it is realized that 12½ per cent of the entire population of Paris is employed in the manufacture of women's clothes, not counting the manufacture of accessories. In New York City alone, the same branch of business reaches a total of $300,000,000 every year.

The houses now requiring the $100 deposit from buyers, and who are excluding fashion artists entirely from viewing their collections are: Callot, Jeanne Lanvin, Jean Patou, Lucien Lelong, Madeleine Vionnet, Mainbocher, Molyneux, Paquin, Schiaparelli, Worth, Maggy Rouff, Jane Regny and Bruyere.

Non-Run Stockings Popular as Gift

This year with many pocketbooks slenderer than they've been before, you'll want to buy your Christmas presents with the greatest care. It's extraordinary the number of attractive and really useful gifts there are for women at prices close to and often under $5. A box of nonrun stockings is a good bet. These will tear if you snag them, but they really don't develop ladders. Fine linen handkerchiefs monogrammed or with fine embroidery are always splendid presents. Then, too, women enjoy the very large chiffon ones. Some of these are so enormous that they are attractive worn as shoulder scarfs. They're nicest plain or with a single appliqued satin initial or monogrammed.

Mrs. James N. Duke Wears White Cloque

Paris, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Mrs. James N. Duke, widow of the tobacco magnate, wears a striking evening frock of white cloque this season.

It is designed with bows on the corsage at the back and an original and intricate knotted movement on the skirt and corsage in front. With it Mrs. Duke wears slippers of white crepe.

Spring Will Show Return to Cloches

A return to cloches or to small brimmed shapes, for early spring, is prophesied by Paris milliners.

The tendency promises for these brims to be mounted high on the crown at front, but dipping over the eyes, and they will still be worn at a right dipping angle, showing more of the left side of the head, and turned up at back. Crowns will still be shallow.

Leopard Collars

Paris, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Mme. Paul Dubonnet is among chic Parisians who are wearing fur-trimmed suits this fall. With a simple beige wool frock she wears a jacket trimmed with a collar and belt of leopard. Her beige gloves are cuffed with the same fur.

Black Satin Nightgowns With Capes

Chicago, Dec. 17 (A.P.).—Now that women have become feminine again, they are returning to men one prerogative they usurped—sleeping pajamas.

Of course sleeping pajamas are still to be had—and in new styles—but the best space in lingerie sections this season is being used to display nightgowns that are extremely feminine, some of them so elaborately so that they might well be called nightrobes.

Every daughter of Eve hopes her Christmas stocking will contain some article of lingerie, and in anticipation the designers and manufacturers have brought out new ideas.

There are several new colors.

And outstanding among them "moonstone white"—an opalescent cloudlike off-white that has a hint of gray. Another is a raspberry, sometimes called "Spanish rose." "Magnolia" is a rich cream and "tea rose" a delicate flesh.

White and blue are among the favorites this season. And of course there are peach and flesh.

The majority of the gowns are incrusted with lace, and many have lace trimmed hems. They are still cut on the bias. The waistline is normal or high. The necklines are V-shaped or square. Puff sleeves and ruffled sleeves are a variation. All of them are extremely long.

Many of the gowns have accompanying jackets or capes. On one gown, ideal for a gift, the lace-edged cape ties in back, giving a choir boy's collar effect.

Among the new night robes shown here were two of dull satin, one all white and the other all black. They were cut on the lines of severely tailored evening gowns, having Empire waists, puffed sleeves, square necks, deep V-decolletage in back and gored skirts ending in a moderate train.

The new pajama styles are likewise lace-trimmed and share with the gowns the new lines for neck sleeves.

Evening Blouses Shown in Paris

Blouses were one of the most important features of the Paris openings. One of the newest themes was at Ardanse, in the evening blouses. Tuck-in, these contrasted with dark skirt, being of metal or light-colored crepe, and they were sleeveless and decollete, stressing strap or bathing-suit style of decollete at back.

Also of importance was a fairly general tendency to have the blouse neckline show over the jacket. This was done in various ways, but most often by finishing the blouse neckline in scarf style tied around the throat; sometimes the neckline of the blouse was merely cut higher than that of the jacket; Schiaparelli showed cotton crepe blouses with neckline like a glorified turtle-neck sweater.

Purses Acceptable As Christmas Gifts

Boudoir slippers and mules will rejoice any woman you give them to. They are especially nice if you have bows put on them. These are velvet or taffeta, generally contrasting the shade of the slipper, or some flat fur. Purses are another sure-fire present. Many bags nowadays are made with built-in compartments for cigarettes. These slip out at a touch. The great advantage is that they close so securely that your purse is not full of loose tobacco, as it's apt to be if you carry your cigarettes in the original package.

Purses also have compartments for passports, checks and letters of credit and special sections for jewels. The amazing thing is that they are not in the least bulky, rather trig and tailored looking. Umbrellas used to be thought of as almost too utilitarian for presents.

INTELLIGENT GIFT SELECTION IMPROVES CHILD WELFARE

The use of the typewriter by younger children gives them an early familiarity with letters and words. It is found by experiment in the classroom that children show a marked enthusiasm and aptitude for typing.

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CAPITAL CLUB WOMEN ARE ALARMED OVER CHILDHOOD SITUATION IN COUNTRY

Thousands of Boy Tramps Seen as Menace to Nation

No Let Up Must Be Permitted in Uniform Child Labor Laws Despite Hard Unemployment Conditions, Leaders Declare.

By VYLLA POE WILSON.

"THE Child Is Father to the Man," wrote the poet Wordsworth many years ago. This theme is the incentive under which the women of the Nation in connection with other child-protection movements are gravely considering the really alarming childhood situation in this country.

Those who have read the report of Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, as of course all the child-protection committees of the organized women of the city and Nation have, can not be gravely concerned with the problem that this report presents. The thousands of "tramps" below the legal age that throng our country roads and city streets have to be considered at the same time as the very vital question of a ban on child labor not only as a protection to the rights for opportunity and happiness of our youth are considered but as a factor in the adjustment of the unemployment problem.

There could hardly be a person in this nation who would not look on the ban of employment of children under 16 as an ideal condition. But there are those who point out that idleness, poverty, want and lack of education because of proper clothes and facilities to attend school might result in individual cases. Those who use the bright-faced lads of many of the local messenger services who dash in to take messages and run errands can not but be impressed with the manliness and the general aspects of these workers of sixteen or more. Most of them attend school or college and look forward to great success in life as result of their work-study plan. There are too many former newsboys in high places in the national government and financial world to disregard this out-of-door start as a stepping stone to higher things.

Miss Frances Perkins, Industrial Commissioner of the State of New York, who is regarded as the possible appointee of President Roosevelt to the office of Secretary of Labor, many times on her recent visit to Washington, in addressing the groups of women who were anxious to pay tribute to the prospective woman cabinet member, warned against the sanctioning of child labor meaning children under sixteen. At a time like this such sanction, said this woman labor expert, would mean extending the depression into the lives of the next generation.

With their high objective of uniform laws in every State affecting women and children many of the women's organizations have formed an alliance to secure a uniform child labor law according to the ideas of the Secretary of Labor William N. Doak, approved by many child agencies.

PLAYERS IN MIRACLE DRAMA GIVEN TODAY

Three of the principals in "The Nativity," the miracle play, the first performance of which will be presented at 4:30 p. m. today in the Church of the Holy City, Sixteenth street, above Q street northwest, are shown above: Miss Caroline McKinley, left (Harris & Ewing), appearing as Mary; Miss Louise Harrison Gwynne, center (Underwood & Underwood), one of the angels, and Miss Lilla La Garde (Bachrach), a shepherdess. The play will be repeated at 8 o'clock tonight at Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church and at 8 p. m. Tuesday at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

National Pen Women Drive For Members

Campaign Will Start on Jan. 1 and Last Until May and Be Nation-Wide.

A Nation-wide membership drive is to be started by the National League of American Pen Women, which has a membership of more than 2,000 professional women writers, artists and composers. The national headquarters has been located in Washington since 1897, when the league was founded, and it now has branches in 61 cities in the United States, with a branch also in Honolulu, and one in Tokyo, Japan. It is the largest literary organization in the world at the present time and hopes to increase its already large membership into one of an even more commanding position in the fields of cultural activity.

The drive will open January 1, and continue until May 1, according to the recommendation of the national registrar, Mrs. C. Leonard Chambers, artist, of Bethesda, Md. Her suggestion was approved by the national executive board at its December meeting at the Willard Hotel, Washington, and the cooperation of all the branches in the drive is anticipated.

By vote of the board, a prize is to be offered to the branch bringing in the largest number of applications of persons eligible for membership and accepted by the branches and the national body. This prize will be the newly designed coat of arms for the league, which is the work of Mrs. W. W. Badgley, first vice president of the District of Columbia branch, and an authority on heraldry. The design is based on the official insignia of the league, an owl, with the pen, pencil and brush. It will not replace this old-time insignia, but if it is adopted at the next convention in 1934, to which it will be officially presented, it will be used in book plates by the members of the league and in other ways to be determined later. The prize coat of arms will be emblazoned in colors and will be of a size suitable for framing.

The present national president of the Pen Women, Mrs. Clara Keck Heflebower, of Cincinnati, is the twenty-sixth president. She was elected at the biennial convention of the league held in Washington in April, this year, and will serve until April, 1934. She is in hearty sympathy with the league's policy of expansion as long as the strict rules of eligibility now in force are observed. In spite of the depression, more than 100 new members have been admitted into membership in the league since June, 1932, and four new branches formed, the locals of which is Illinois, Ohio, Virginia and Vermont. Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham, of Chevy Chase, Md., is national chairman of the membership committee.

Mrs. Heflebower was founder and president for several years of the Cincinnati League of American Pen Women, the first branch organized in the State; was State vice president for the Pen Women in Ohio from 1924 to 1926, and third national vice president from 1926 to 1928.

She has done important newspaper work in Cincinnati; was for a number of years a member of the Cincinnati Better Motion Picture Council; is widely known as a former concert singer and for her interest in music, being at the present time editor of the Wheel, official magazine of the Delta Omicron National Musical Sorority, and has achieved recognition as a writer of epigrams and verse.

PIANIST

EMERSON MYERS,
who will present several piano selections at the Christmas ball of the Kentucky State Society, Tuesday night at the Willard Hotel.

Bible Plays Are Discussed By Delphians

National Chapter Studies Evolution of Drama; Alpha Beta Meets.

National Capital Chapter, Delphian Society, met at Jelleff's Little Theater Wednesday with the president, Mrs. H. A. Latane, in the chair. Mrs. T. F. Law, program leader, talked on the "Dramatization of Biblical Plays in Medieval Times." Mrs. Latane spoke of "The Evolution of Medieval Drama, Mystery Plays, Thomas Haywood's Interludes," and gave a beautiful description of "Christmas in Bethlehem" by the Franciscan monks in the Church of the Nativity. Mrs. T. J. Rice gave a synopsis of "The Three Marys" and "The Nativity." Mrs. N. N. Dorman talked on "Guild Pageants," Mrs. Charles Schoonmaker, "The Morality, Everyman," and Mrs. A. M. Day, "A Commedia Dell' Arte Play." Mrs. Lawrence Douglas concluded the program by a dramatic reading, "Shakespeare's Life."

Mrs. Dixon brought a report of the last meeting of the Shakespeare Society. An invitation was extended to see the dramatic work carried on by the community center at the new Roosevelt High School.

Miss Jean Bryan was a visitor.

The next meeting will be on January 11, Mrs. W. C. Wellborn, leader.

The Alpha Beta Chapter of the Delphian Society met on Wednesday at the Washington Hotel, the president, Mrs. Edward E. Jones, in the chair. The literary program, led by Mrs. Charles H. Curl, dealt with the achievements and limitations of Egypt, the first civilized nation.

Among those taking part in the program were: Mrs. Samuel Montgomery, "The Delphian Traveler;" Mrs. George H. Milne, "Egyptian Temple;" Mrs. R. C. Roark, "Changes in Tomb Construction;" Mrs. Harvey Zimmerman, "The Decline of Egypt;" Mrs. A. L. Riddick, "Egypt's Indian Summer;" Mrs. C. D. Backus, "Architecture and Art," and Mrs. Louis A. Puckett, "Decoration and Design." Mrs. Edwin Davis spoke most interestingly of her visit to the museum of Pennsylvania.

A summary of the morning's work was given by the president, after which the Delphian motto was repeated, and the meeting adjourned to January 11, at the Washington Hotel. The study at that time will be "The Cradle of the Race," under the leadership of Mrs. Edwin L. Davis.

The Gamma Delphian Chapter met at the Shoreham Hotel Monday evening. The vice president, Miss Mary G. Wolford, presided. The study of Dutch painting was continued under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Haller.

The following took part in the program: "Rembrandt the Artist," by Miss Irene Westerman; "Rembrandt's Works," by Mrs. Alice Cushman Eliot; "The Dutch Genre Picture," by Mrs. Mary G. Mathiot, and "The Little Dutchmen," by Mrs. Jessie B. Krauss.

The study of pictures was taken up by Miss Clare Dickinson, Mrs. Bertram G. Moore, Miss Evelyn Kay and Mrs. O. N. Fansler.

The next meeting, on January 9, will take up the study of landscape and still life in Dutch paintings and will be held at the Shorsham Hotel at 8 o'clock with Miss Ellen G. Bulger in charge of the program.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA

Golden Rule Council.

Golden Rule Council, No. 10, convened Friday evening with Mrs. Mabel Sudwarth, councilor, presiding., with Deputy Mrs. Mamie C. Howell as judges. The following officers were elected: Councilor, Mrs. Virgie Lyons; associate councilor, George A. Cohill; vice councilor, Mrs. Ella P. Burnley; associate vice councilor, Walter J. Curtis; conductress, Mrs. Beatrice Henderson; warden, Mrs. Eunice Burr; assistant recording secretary, Miss Harryette Meyer; inside sentinel, Miss Evelyn Ritter; outside sentinel, Dr. A. W. Taylor; eighteen-month trustee, Mrs. Margaret Taylor; drill captain, John M. Futrell, and pianist, Mrs. Ethel Windsor.

Installation will be held at the January 13 meeting, with Past State Councilor and deputy, Mrs. Mamie Cox Howell, acting as installing officer.

The degrees were conferred on Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Freeland and Miss Mildred Ethel Nokes. The latter is the youngest candidate ever initiated by this council. The work was staged by members of the drill and initiatory teams under the direction of Mr. John M. Futrell, drill master.

Mrs. Margaret Taylor, chairman, spoke on the Christmas party to be held at the next meeting, December 23.

Kenmore Council.

Kenmore Council, No. 23, was called to order on Wednesday evening by the councilor, Mrs. Elsie D. Fillmen, when plans were made for a class initiation to be conducted at the next regular meeting, Wednesday. The drill team of Old Glory Council, No. 12, has been asked to put on the work.

With National Deputy Mrs. Mildred G. Rock as judge, the election of officers resulted as follows: Councilor, Miss Ruth Learn; associate councilor, Mrs. Vesta Biggs; vice councilor, Mrs. Resa Wagner; associate vice councilor, Mrs. Jeannette Taylor; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Faustina Dorough; conductor, W. Lawrence Grimes; warden, Mrs. Rose Myles; inside sentinel, Mrs. Irma Dykes, the only nominee (election to take place at the next regular meeting); outside sentinel, Ira R. Gibson, and eighteen months trustee, Mrs. Clara A. Rock, past State councilor.

Among the guests attending the session were: State councilor, Mrs. S. Belle Gibson; associate State councilor, Mrs. Helen W. Luckett; State vice councilor, Mrs. Ella Stone; associate State vice councilor, Mrs. Ollie Montgomery; State secretary, Mr. Charles H. Miller, and Mrs. Mabel G. Downing, junior past State councilor, who assisted at the piano.

Progressive Council.

Progressive Council, No. 9, convened on Monday with the councilor, Mrs. Evelyn Brown, presiding. The following officers were elected: Councilor, Mrs. Anna Anderson; associate councilor, C. T. Lacey; vice councilor, Miss Florence Lacey; associate vice councilor, Mrs. Ruth Clark; conductor, Mary Horton; warden, Mrs. Madelyn Eckert; inside sentinel, Adela Barnhouse; outside sentinal, Mildred Cullen; trustee, 18 months, Anna Nauck; recording secretary, Miss Blanche Neff; assistant recording secretary, J. Bruce Hoofnagle; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie M. Rabbitt; financial secretary, Grace Roberts; Miss Blanche Neff was elected as chairman to make plans for the council's birthday party to be held on January 21 at the Capitol Park Hotel. At the next regular meeting of this council the annual Christmas party will be held at which time the members will bring gifts for the needy instead of the members as years gone by. Baskets will be fixed by a committee.

Pride of Washington.

Pride of Washington Council, No. 26, was called to order in regular session by the councilor, Lillian Allen. The election of officers was disposed of in order. We were also favored with the unexpected visitors, State Councilor S. Belle Gibson and Mr. Ira A. Gibson, Kenmore Council, No. 23; Past Councilor Marguerite A. Grey, Triumph Council, No. 8, and Frances Tancell, Golden Rule Council, No. 10. After the business session games were played and refreshments were served. The Christmas party will be held on Thursday.

Fidelity Council.

Fidelity Council, No. 4, convened on December 6, with the councilor, Mrs. Lela Lavender, presiding. The visitation has been changed to January 24, at 808 Eye street northwest.

Miss Clara Haas was appointed as the chairman of the benevolence committee.

The election of officers was held, with the clerk, Mr. S. J. Bushey; tellers, Mrs. Sarah Cavanaugh and Mrs. Eleanor Cassiege, and judge, Deputy Margaret Hartman. The council adjourned early to attend Mount Vernon's visitation.

Friendship Council.

Friendship Council, No. 15, convened on December 9, with the councilor, Mrs. Maude Frye, presiding.

The election of officers was held, with Mrs. Minnie Richards as clerk, Mrs. Annie Sullivan, Fidelity Council, No. 4, and Mr. Lanham as tellers, and the deputy, Mrs. Cora Jones, as judge. Mr. Lanham was nominated and elected for outside sentinel for the ensuing term.

Mrs. Luckett thanked the council for the reception which was given to her. Mrs. Annie Sullivan and Miss Marjorie Jones, of Fidelity Council, No. 4, talked.

Y. M. C. A.

The Young Men's Christian Association has formulated tentative plans for an all-day "open house" celebration on New Year's Day, with all departments participating in a continuous program of entertainment, it was announced yesterday by C. E. Fleming, service director of the association.

Sport competitions, gymnastic exhibitions, orchestral and vocal concerts and motion pictures are among the entertainment features to be included in the program. The 2,800 members of the central branch of the association will be urged to bring guests to the celebration.

Walter B. Crossan, chairman of the social committee of the Y. M. C. A., is in general charge of arrangements. He will be assisted by a group of "Y" members and staff officials. There will be an informal reception in the afternoon, with the "Y" Ladies Club aiding officers of the association in welcoming the guests.

Heads of the physical, service, religious, educational, dormitory and boys' departments have been assigned to prepare special programs for the day illustrative of the varied activities of the Y. M. C. A. Ralph B. Foster, director of physical education, will stage a series of gymnasium and pool demonstrations during the afternoon. Religious work exhibits will be arranged by Page McK. Etchison, religious work director. Dr. James A. Bell, director of education, will exhibit work of the educational department, which conducts Southeastern University, the Washington Preparatory School and the Woodward School for Boys.

The boys' building, adjoining the men's building, at 1732 G street, will hold open house for adults as well as boys, with a program of sport tournaments, social games and handicraft exhibits, under direction of J. C. Ingram, boys' work director.

Detailed plans for the New Year festivities will be completed next week.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. for the election of officers for 1933 and members of the board of managers for the term of three years will occur at 5:30 tomorrow evening. The regular December meeting of the board of managers will be held at dinner at 6:15 p. m.

The classes of the School of Religion will hold their regular sessions from 7 to 9:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

On Tuesday, the following games will be played in the U. S. Government Departmental Basket Ball League: 7 p. m., Labor Department vs. Weather Bureau; 8 p. m., War Department vs. Bureau of Standards; 9 p. m., Post Exchange vs. State Department.

The rehearsal of the Dramatic Club will be held in the assembly hall at 7:45 p. m. J. Nelson Anderson will conduct a rehearsal of the Glee Club on Wednesday at 8:15 p. m. The weekly meeting of the Y's Mens Club will be held at the University Club Thursday at 12:30 p. m.

Games to be played in the U. S. Government Departmental Basket Ball League: 7 p. m., Labor Department vs. Weather Bureau; 8 p. m., War Department vs. R. F. C.; 9 p. m., Interstate Commerce Commission vs. Patent Office. A lecture on the subject, "Problems of College Entrance," will be given Friday evening at 8 o'clock, by Harold Griffith Sutton, M. S., associate professor of finance and director of admission of George Washington University. The Symphony Orchestra will hold its regular weekly rehearsal at 8 p. m. Dr. Charles B. Campbell will give the radio talk over Station WMAL Saturday, at 5:15 p. m. His subject will be "The Christmas Message."

Twentieth Century

The French section, Mrs. Francis L. Hawes, chairman, will meet tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at the Y. W. C. A. During the hour the section will register for a course at the Sorbonne. The December meeting of the board of directors will be held the last Thursday of the month.

Donation Party Is Arranged By Curley Club

Christmas Cheer Will Be Presented to Little Sisters of the Poor.

Miss Gretchen Baden, chairman of the welfare committee of the Curley Club, has perfected arrangements for the Christmas donation party, to be tendered the Little Sisters of the Poor this afternoon by members and friends of the organization. The affair will be held at the Little Sisters of the Poor, Second and H streets northeast, from 2 to 4 o'clock, and it is expected every member of the club will be present. During the afternoon an inspection of the institution will be made. Benediction will close the affair at 4 p. m. The public is invited.

In order that some Christmas cheer and happiness may be brought to the city's less fortunate ones, members and friends of the Curley Club are urged to bring donations of unperishable foodstuffs, such as canned goods, tea, coffee, flour, sugar, clothing apparel and tobacco. Donations of money will also be acceptable. The club will assemble promptly at 2 o'clock. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Roland J. Hyland, Miss Helen Herbeck Silvio Poli, Joseph McGarvey and Edward Pospisiel.

The Curley Club will hold its annual Christmas party in the Continental Hotel, Thursday evening, December 29, following the regular business meeting, which has been postponed from Thursday. A Christmas entertainment will be enjoyed. Dancing will follow.

The Curley Club Players presented "Leave It to Me," a comedy farce in three acts, before a large and appreciative audience in St. Paul's Auditorium, Fifteenth and V streets northwest, Tuesday. A capable cast portrayed the several roles splendidly, while Miss Angela Keir was the recipient of many congratulations for her excellent work in directing the cast. During the intermission, Miss Madeline McMahon, star of several recent Broadway musical comedy productions, rendered several vocal selections. Luke O'Reilly was chairman of the committee on arrangements. Dancing followed.

Relief Corps

The Woman's Relief Corps, Department of the Potomac, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, held a council meeting on Monday evening last at the Willard Hotel. Plans were perfected for the turkey dinner to be held tomorrow evening at Woodmen Hall from 5 to 7 p. m.

At this dinner all department officers of the Department of the Potomac Grand Army of the Republic, as well as comrades of Burnside Post, will be guests of Burnside Corps.

Mrs. Louise Watson, department president, heads the committee on arrangements for tomorrow's event, assisted by Miss Mary Howarth, chairman of the executive board; Mrs. Sara McMillian, Mrs. Mary Wingate, Mrs. Isabel Bontz, Mrs. Anna Horne, Mrs. Charlotte Carey, Mrs. Margaret Marsh, Miss Augusta Palmer, Mrs. Addie W. Hickman, Miss Adelaide Foster, Mrs. Helen Temple, Miss Jennie Hamilton, Mrs. Anna Ecker, Miss Etta Moore, Mrs. Marie Summers, Mrs. DiMarzo and Mrs. Delia L. O'Brien, Mrs. Ella Orr.

The department is looking forward to a successful dinner. Many cash and food donations were volunteered for the dinner.

Details were also outlined for the New Year reception to all the comrades of the Grand Army on January 2 at the Service Club, 1326 Massachusetts avenue, from 1 to 5 p. m. This will be under the direction of the executive board, of which Miss Mary A. Howarth is chairman. Mrs. Marie Summers, Mrs. Sara McMillan, Miss Harriet Beason, Mrs. Margaret Mahoney the other members.

The Woman's Relief Corps donated many baskets to the poor and needy on Thankhgiving, and the care of the sick and needy is outlined in their work for the coming Christmas holidays.

Burnside Corps, No. 4, will elect officers at Woodmen Hall tomorrow, at 8 p. m.

History Club

The Capitol Hill History Club met Wednesday with Mrs. H. N. Link, Tilden Gardens. Mrs. W. M. Collins assisting hostess. Luncheon was served in one of the small dining rooms of the gardens, following which the club meeting was held in the reception room, Mrs. D. S. Shook, the president, presiding.

Mrs. Harvey Baker Smith, presented the name of Mrs. Byron Hunter for membership. Two most interesting papers kere read: "John Sevier, the State Maker," by Mrs. Stine, and "Daniel Boone and Kentucky," by Mrs. Smith. Twenty-seven members answered the roll call. Two visitors were guests of the hostesses, Miss Smythe and Mrs. B. M. Burleyson, president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Railway Mail Association.

The club adjourned to meet January 11 with Mrs. Stearns, Mrs. Yort assisting hostess.

Delta Delta Delta

The Delta Delta Delta Alliance of Washington were hostesses at a tea at the Washington Club on Friday, the first Panhellenic affair of the winter. The Panhellenic Association of Washington is composed of delegates from each of the college sororities who have graduate groups here. In colleges the Panhellenic acts as a clearing house for matters of common interest to all the sororities, where rules for "rushing" the freshmen are made and other standards formed which tend to make sororities more democratic than formerly.

A city Panhellenic brings together from all parts of the country sorority women who have left college, and more than 50 colleges were represented the Delta Delta Delta tea. In the receiving line were the guest of honor, Miss Pearle Bonisteel, national treasurer; Mrs. James G. Cumming, president; Mrs. William R. Moody, vice president; Miss Marjorie Hughes, secretary; Mrs. E. John Long, treasurer; Miss Eleanor O'Neal, Miss Edith Dawson and Mrs. Amos A. Steele.

Delta Sigma Pi Initiates Three At Banquet

Dr. Cohen, of Chilean Embassy, Guest of Honor of International Fraternity.

Dr. Benjamin Cohen, newly appointed charge d'affaires of the Chilean embassy, was the guest of honor at the initiation banquet of Mu Chapter, International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, held at the Hamilton Hotel yesterday.

Dr. Cohen, who has been an active member of the fraternity since his undergraduate days in the Georgetown School of Foreign Service, has had a brilliant diplomatic and newspaper career. He has risen from an undersecretaryship to become his country's representative in Washington. Well known as a linguist he has been frequently in demand as an interpreter for various conferences held in Washington in past years.

The banquet was preceded by the regular semiannual initiation of three candidates. The men initiated were Glen U. Richards, of Wichita, Kans.; William A. O'Brien, of Lake George, N. Y., and Pat Rinaldi, of Cliffside Park, N. J.

The master of ceremonies was John B. O'Shea, headmaster of Mu Chapter, and the speakers were Dr. Thomas H. Healy, assistant dean of the school of foreign service, Georgetown University; E. A. Nash, district deputy of International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi; John L. McKewen, director of eastern province of the fraternity; Robert Vining and Dr. J. deS. Coutinho.

Kensington Club

Mrs. Jacob L. Taylor, president, presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Kensington Woman's Community Club held Monday at the Masonic Hall. A Christmas program was given by the music section, Mrs. Henry M. Milburn, chairman. Among the Christmas carols sung was "Noel." Mrs. Welles Meriam sang "Cantique de Noel" and the chorus was sung by the assemblage. Mrs. Milburn was the accompanist.

Mrs. B. Peyton Whalen, president of the County Federation of Women's Clubs told of the work the federation is doing. Another speaker, Miss Willie Green Day, executive secretary of the County Social Service, gave a valuable talk on the "Functioning of the Social Service League."

The music section, Mrs. Milburn chairman, held a meeting on Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. R. J. Eby. The program consisted of the study of church music in America.

Preceding the meeting a luncheon was held. The hostesses were Mrs. George H. Snyder, chairman; Mrs. John T. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Rumsey, Mrs. Joseph Brown, Mrs. Clarence V. Sayer, Mrs. William L. Lewis, Mrs. J. H. Herrick, Mrs. Russell Mizell, Mrs. C. Clarence A. Skinner, Mrs. A. B. Bowie, Mrs. Martin Wright, Mrs. Frank Long and Mrs. George C. Shinn.

French Circle

The Cercle des Precieuses Ridicules was received Wednesday evening by Mme. Bessie Edson at her home on Sixteenth street. The program began with two piano solos by Mme. William J. Wallis—"Valse," by Durand, and "Chant d'Amour," by Bohm. Mme. Gaston de Bouy then recited two poems on love by Paul Fort, and Mme. Edson followed with a vocal solo, "Because," by Guy d'Hardelot, being accompanied at the piano by Mme. Wallis. Mme. Henri Lazard continued the program with a reading from a manual on sports.

This was followed by an instrumental trio, the Adagio and Finale of the Sixteenth Symphony in G of Joseph Hayden, played by Mlle. Beulah Chambers (piano), Mlle. Helen Belt (violin), and M. Dore Walten (cello). As an encore they played "Romance," by Debussy. The program closed with a talk on France and China by Judge Paul Myron Linebarger, following which he presented the Cercle with a copy of his book on China.

Bethesda Club Is Addressed By Mrs. Poole

"Stabilizing Power of Our Nation" Topic of President of Federation.

Mrs. Grace Morrison Poole, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke at the Woman's Club of Bethesda Tuesday, having as her subject "The Stabilizing Power of Our Nation." She said "Life is a series of steps of broadening our horizons, and the biggest challenge that comes to us is that we go on and on. We can not do this without getting out of ourselves, and one way is by joining a woman's club." In continuing, she declared that her keynote is "These United States." "I somehow feel it is the keynote that is so much needed today. We do not prove we are citizens until we wake up to the fact that 365 days of the year we are citizens." Mrs. Poole cited the important problems of today, touching upon them as follows: She stressed the importance of building up all American homes, saying, "Your source is your home." In speaking of religion she said, "We need a common meeting ground in religion." On art she declared, "We need fine arts more than we ever needed them before in these days of depression. The greatest poems, the greatest bits of music, the greatest art treasures we have have been given to us in times of stress."

At the close of the talk Mrs. Edward M. Willis, president, presented Mrs. Poole with a corsage. Mrs. Poole, Mrs. Peyton Whalen, Mrs. Edward M. Willis, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor and Mrs. Amos Fries received the club members and their guests.

A business meeting, with Mrs. Edward M. Willis presiding, preceded Mrs. Poole's talk, during which Mrs. J. Wilbur Green, chairman of applied education, reported donations being made to the State loan scholarship, the county loan scholarship and the Newcomb Club Library. Contributions of books were urged for the Bethesda Elementary School Library and the Newcomb Club Library, Mrs. Enoch Johnson taking charge thereof.

The hospitality committee, with Mrs. J. Frederick Imirie chairman, will sponsor a movie benefit on December 18 at the State Theater in Bethesda, the entire proceeds of which will go to social service of Montgomery County. In addition the club voted to send the proceeds from one rental to social service.

The use of the clubhouse was donated to the American Business Club for the afternoon of December 28 to be used for a party for needy families.

A meeting of the Red Cross committee was held last Monday at the home of Mrs. Edward M. Willis, where the members sewed on garments.

The meeting was closed with tea served by Mrs. Charles I. Corby, assisted by Mrs. Hardin B. Arledge, Mrs. Mina Church Brann, Mrs. Charles Leonard Chambers, Mrs. Eleanor T. Cronin, Mrs. P. L. Decker, Mrs. J. Wilbur Green, Mrs. Roland Marshall, Mrs. Leonard L. Nicholson and Mrs. E. P. Wilson.

S. of A. R.

For a number of years the District of Columbia Society of the Sons of the American Revolution has had committees quietly working against the principles of communism. Next Wednesday evening the entire society will meet at the Mayflower Hotel to discuss the facts that have been obtained and which will be outlined at the meeting. Especial attention has been paid to the effect of the teachings of communism among the youth of the country.

The discussion will begin with a brief, yet comprehensive outline of the history of communism, by Dr. R. J. C. Dorsey in which the earlier conceptions of communism will be brought out and then traced down to the regime now in vogue in Soviet Russia.

The second portion of the program will be the presentation of interesting charts on the subject, this being done by Mr. W. S. Steele, and this will be followed by letters from students of our institutions of learning showing their reaction to the teachings of pacifism and Sovietism.

Dr. Clifton P. Clark will then present and explain numerous posters after which the meeting will be opened by general discussion. S. S. Williamson, president of the society, will introduce the speakers.

R. M. A. Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Railway Mail Association will be held at the Capitol Park Hotel tomorrow at 8 p. m. The children's Christmas entertainment immediately following the business meeting will be the feature, to which members, their families and friends are invited. All who can are urgently requested to bring clothing, food or money donations for the Central Union Mission, as the need is greater this year than ever before.

U. D. of C.

District Division.

The District of Columbia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will hold its annual Christmas dinner for the veterans on Wednesday, December 28, at 1 p. m., at the Confederate Memorial Hall, 1322 Vermont avenue, which will be followed by a party and program at 3 o'clock p. m.

The following ladies compose the committee of entertainment: Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, chairman; Mrs. P. T. Carter, of the Southern Cross Chapter, in charge of program; Mrs. William H. Barstow, A. P. C. Williams Chapter, trimming the Christmas tree; Mrs. Marie Seddicum, of the Richard Stoddard Ewell Chapter, in charge of refreshments; Mrs. John H. Roberts, of the Confederate Flag Chapter; Mrs. Jesse Lee Webb, of the Jefferson Davis Chapter; Mrs. Horace Whittaker, of the Robert E. Lee Chapter; Miss Ethel Berry, of the Gen. J. E. B. Stuart Chapter; Mrs. William McGee, of the Hilary A. Herbert Chapter; Mrs. Walter L. Phares, Shenandoah Chapter; Miss Frances Shirley, Stonewall Jackson Chapter.

Mrs. Fred Louis Volland, president of the division, and the above-mentioned ladies of the committee will receive the veterans. All Daughters and veterans are invited to be present at the party and program, it is announced. The dinner for the veterans will be at 1 p. m., preceding the party on the same day, December 28.

W. C. T. U.

Officers of the District of Columbia W. C. T. U. met December 12 in the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church and organized a new union which was named the Kalorama Heights W. C. T. U., starting with a membership of 25.

The membership is composed of a very representative group of Christian workers. Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Newburgh; first vice president, Mrs. John C. Palmer; second vice president, Mrs. Josephine C. Kilton; secretary, Mrs. Martha Wells Adams; treasurer, Mrs. William H. Ross.

Departmental directors are as follows: Child welfare, Mrs. Mary D. Hazen; delegate to P.-T. A., Mrs. William H. Ross; literature, Mrs. William Douden; associate director, Miss Louise Dickerson; motion pictures, Mrs. J. B. Trew; associate director, Miss Adelaide Kelton; evangelistic director, Mrs. Henry G. Finley, music, Mrs. John C. Palmer; official organist, Mrs. Williamson; soldier-sailor department, Miss Gertrude Blauvelt; associate director, Mrs. Josephine Kelton.

Meeting day will be the fourth Tuesday in the month, except Tuesday, which will be at 1 p. m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Elizabeth Newburgh. Speakers will be Cannon Chase, of the International Reform Federation and National Motion Picture Council, and Miss Maude Aldrich, national director of the motion picture department of the National W. C. T. U. Kalorama Heights Union has set apart Tuesday as motion picture day.

Park View Women's Club Observes Yule

Carols Are Sung and Skit Is Played Satirizing Foibles.

The December meeting and Christmas party of the Park View Women's Club were held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. A. G. Harries, 628 Quebec place. The assisting hostesses were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Drissell, Mrs. Seckinger and Mrs. Felton. The president, Mrs. Pierce B. Ashburn, presided.

Mrs. L. E. Murray stated that the literary committee will not meet during December. The January meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday at Mrs. Murray's home, 4722 Eighth street, and the review will be given by Miss Elaine Middlekauff, of the public library. Mrs. Ellis Logan will be the guest of the committee on this occasion.

In the absence of Mrs. Maurice Smith, art chairman, Mrs. Fred Walker announced the visit to the Corcoran Gallery of Art, on the afternoon of December 15. This was preceded by a luncheon at the Monmouth Hotel.

Mrs. John Potts, chairman of the bridge club, will hold the usual meeting of her section at the home of Mrs. Scott, 3813 Fifth street, on the afternoon of Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Stitt, program chairman, is making plans for an especially interesting meeting of the club in January, when Mrs. Baggs, chairman of the department of the American home of the District federation will be the honor guest. There will be special music and other features appropriate to "American Home Night."

Mrs. A. Morgan, in charge of securing ward bags for Walter Reed Hospital, is planning to supply a total of 110 such bags during the club year, and her committee is busy with this aim in view.

The philanthropic committee, Mrs. George Russell, chairman, is also especially busy at this season with the routine work of her committee, made doubly pressing by the unusual demands of this particular year.

Mrs. T. H. Naylor was appointed to represent the Park View Club on the clubhouse corporation of the federation. Mrs. Theron Brooks was appointed alternate.

The evening's program was in charge of Mrs. Thomas Faris, who opened the evening entertainment with the singing of carols, led by Mrs. Warren Wagner. A comedy skit, "Afternoon Gossip," was presented by Mrs. Harry Gutridge and Mrs. Walter Sommers, in which the imaginary foibles of club members were cleverly satirized. The program closed with a "fashion show." Comedy impressions of models from Washington shops were given in costume by Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Stitt, Mrs. Lingamfelter, Mrs. Gutridge, Mrs. Felton, Mrs. Potts, Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Naylor and Mrs. Ashburn. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Zonta Club

The Zonta Club met Wednesday noon at the Y. W. C. A. The special guest and speaker was Miss Maud Sweat, Milwaukee, Wis., who is head of the women and children's departments of the Wisconsin Industrial Commission. She gave a talk on the problem of child labor, minimum wage, and hour labor as they operate in Milwaukee.

Miss Lyle, of the Park School for the Deaf, was a guest of Miss Hettie Anderson.

Soroptimist Club

The Soroptimist Club met at the Hotel Lafayette on Wednesday for luncheon. The order of business was suspended and the club proceeded with the yearly election of officers. Nell Hysong turned the meeting over to Ruby Lee Minar and Miss Nora Huffman was then elected president. Miss Huffman is a charter member and is well known for the prominent part she takes in the civic affairs.

Others elected to the board were Mrs. Annie Ball, first vice president; Mrs. Clara May Downey, second vice president; Miss Mary V. Judge, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marie Rogers, recording secretary; Miss Lillian Cropper, treasurer. Directors elected for a term of three years were Mrs. Lulu Lybrand and Mrs. Eva Turner. Miss Grace Goodpasture, immediate president, will be hostess to the club members and friends at the Hotel Lafayette on Wednesday night at a dinner party.

There were about 75 members present to vote. A speech was given by Nell Hysong, and yearly reports were submitted by the acting chairmen of various committees.

Beta Sigma Phi.

Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet at 2400 Sixteenth street Tuesday evening. Among the items of interest planned for this gathering will be the presentation of a short play by members of the group.

Zella Paris, leader of Alpha Chapter, was toastmistress for the third annual banquet of the sorority on December 10 at Meridian Mansions.

Woman's City Club

Miss Alice M. Heaven, president of the Womah's City Club, and Mrs. William W. Spaid, membership chairman, will receive the following newly elected members at a tea, in their honor this afternoon: Mrs. Clifford J. Beadle, Miss Ruby W. Coleman, Mrs. Elizabeth R. Crosby, Mrs. Thomas W. Heitz, Mrs. Mary A. Sadler, Miss Etta L. Sherman, Mrs. Frederick W. True and Miss Catharine A. Wisner. Sponsors assisting are Mrs. George L. McKay, Miss May Belle Raymond, Mrs. Caroline B. Stephen, Dr. Edith L. Allen, Mrs. Lawrence Becker, Miss Alice Marlowe, Miss A. Hazel Swift, Mrs. Dorothy K. Butler, Miss Jane R. Bassett, Miss Adelaide Borah, Mrs. A. G. Dodge, Dr. A. Frances Foye and Mrs. Appleton P. Clark.

A program of Christmas music will be given by the Jewell Downs Mixed Quartet which is being presented by Mrs. Cleo Parks, vice chairman of the music section. Mrs. Custis R. Perry and Mrs. John H. Harwood will preside at the tea tables.

At the book hour on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. William L. Corbin, chairman, will introduce Mrs. Caroline B. Stephen, who will review Hendrik Van Loon's "Geography."

The first meeting of the newly organized parliamentary law section will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Bertha Frances Wolfe instructing.

Mrs. W. W. Husband is the newly appointed chairman of Amercanization. Announcement of the plans of the committee will be made later.

Daughters of 1812

Thomas A. Jenkins, representative from Ohio, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the District of Columbia Society of the Daughters of 1812, Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was held at the national headquarters, 1461 Rhode Island avenue. The president, Mrs. Elma Ray Saul, presided.

A program of Christmas music was given under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Lyon.

A new member, Mrs. H. M. Chaney, was welcomed. After the meeting tea was served in the dining room. Mrs. S. M. Meeks and Mrs. S. McDowell Meek were at the tea table.

Girls Friendly.

On Monday night, at the Epiphany Branch, Frederick Snyder gave a most interesting discussion of current events. Christmas stockings are being prepared for the Federation of Churches for distribution to the hospitals. Tomorrow at 8:15 p. m. there will be Christmas stories and carol sing

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF MASONIC CLUBS TO PRESENT $7,000 CHECK TO G. W. U.

Sum Will Maintain Two Chairs in Foreign Service

Completion of $100,000 Fund for This Purpose Immediate Aim of Fraternity, Meantime Defraying Expense of Two Professors at Institution.

In a ceremony to be held at the office of the president of the George Washington University on Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, the National League of Masonic Clubs will formally present to Dr. Cloyd Heck Marvin a check for $7,000, which the league has given each year for the past five years toward the support of two chairs of foreign service in the School of Government of the university.

Masonic officials present at the ceremoney will include Melville D. Hensey, president of the National League of Masonic Clubs; Lynn H. Troutman, past president, and chairman of trustees of the educational foundation; Maj. Gen. Amos A. Fries, third national vice president of the league; H. F. Chandler, State president of the league for the District of Columbia, and Donald Isbell, president of the advisory board of the District Masonic Clubs.

The endowment of two chairs of foreign service in the George Washington University was adopted as a project of the National League of Masonic Clubs through its educational foundation in 1928, and the league has been working since that time toward completion of a $100,000 fund for this purpose. In the interim the league has undertaken each year to defray the expense of these two chairs so that there may be no delay in fulfillment of its ambition for foreign service training in the National Capital.

At the first presentation of the annual gift in 1928 the president of the league, at that time Roy A. MacGregor, thus voiced the objectives of the league with respect to the project:

"We believe in this undertaking that we are carrying into execution a part of the fond hopes of that most worshipful brother (George Washington) on whose tomb we placed a wreath this morning, who felt that a national university was needed and should be established at this point. We also believe that this is a practical service to our country and that the outcome of it will be a tendency to continue to maintain this land as it has always been, the land of the free and the home of the brave."

In Pythian Lodge Circles

Calanthe Lodge met on Monday evening and had the largest attendance for many years. The rank of knight was conferred on two esquires, the work being performed by the dramatic team of Syracusians Lodge, under the direction of Master at Work E. T. Negosta. The lodge nominated and elected the following officers for the coming year: Chancellor commander, William A. Kimmel; vice chancellor, Harry I. Coxen; prelate, William H. Boswell; keeper of records and seal, Willis H. Parker; master of work, Harvey G. Belt; master of exchequer, John E. Thompson; master of finance, Lee B. Emory; master at arms, Marcus L. Lennon; inner guard, Harvey L. Trotter; outer guard, George W. Barkman; trustees, William H. Boswell, Harry I. Coxen and William A. Kimmel; grand lodge representatives, William H. Boswell, Harry I. Coxen, Lee B. Emory, W. A. Kimmel and John E. Thompson. The installation of these officers will take place on January 9. The installing officer being Grand Inner Guard Richard B. Berryman.

Syracusians Lodge, No. 10, has issued an urgent call for every one of its members to be present at its regular meeting on Friday, December 30. This meeting is one of great importance and should be heeded by every member of the lodge.

The semiannual meeting of State Lodge A will be held in the Pythian Temple on Tuesday January 9. All members of this lodge are urged to be present and elect their representatives to the grand lodge.

Webster Lodge will have nominations of officers at its meeting Tuesday evening.

Mount Vernon Lodge will meet Wednesday evening at the Pythian Temple. Nominations of officers and other business will come before this meeting.

At the regular meeting of Union Lodge Wednesday the rank of esquire was conferred upon J. W. Crockett. At the next meeting of the lodge officers for the coming year will be elected.

A large delegation from Washington Company, Uniform Rank, turned out for participation in the parade sponsored by the Columbia Heights Civic Association on Dcember 9.

Rathbone Superior Lodge plans to have a very enthusiastic meeting on Friday evening. Officers for the coming year will be elected. The officers will be installed by Deputy Grand Chancellor Cleveland Kennicut the first meeting in January.

Amaranth Lodge will meet at Northeast Masonic Temple tomorrow evening. Officers will be elected.

On Tuesday evening Oriental Lodge, of Alexandria, Va., conferred the rank of page upon a class of candidates known as the "Pete Ford class" in honor of Grand Chancellor Ford, of Virginia, who was the honor guest. Other visitors included George C. Cabel, G. K. R. and S., of Norfolk; Francis Harding, of Gaithersburg, Md.; Rev. Ellis, of West Point, Va.; Trussel and Elmore, of Purcellville, Va.; R. B. Berryman and Elroy S. Young, of the grand lodge of the District of Columbia, and delegates from Syracusians Lodge and Franklin Lodge. The rank was conferred by the ritualistic team of Oriental Lodge under the direction of Past Chancellor W. W. Clements. The pages to receive the rank were: George P. Brown, Gilbert T. Wilson, R. E. Lee, Louis Schrivener, M. B. Shiflett, L. E. Roadhouse and John R. Leith. After the ritualistic work had been conferred Past Supreme Chancellor George C. Cabel addressed the class upon the organization of the lodge, its history and teachings.

A very enthusiastic meeting of Martha Washington Temple, Pythian Sisters was held at the Virginia Public Service Company auditorium on Tuesday evening. A large class of candidates was initiated, the ritualistic work being conferred by the drill team of Friendship Temple of the District of Columbia.

On Tuesday evening Oriental Lodge, No. 6, of Alexandria, Va., and Martha Washington temple held a joint birthday party and celebration in the auditorium of the Virginia Public Service Building. The lodge and temple were instituted 1868 and 1932, respectively. The meeting was presided over by Emmet C. Scott, past chancellor and addresses of welcome were made by I. Melvin Whitestone and Mrs. Naomi Shanks, respectively. Addresses were made by Grand Chancellor Pete Ford, of Martinsville, and George C. Cabel, past supreme chancellor, of Norfolk, and others. A very pleasant musical entertainment was offered to the large number of visitors from nearby towns in Virginia and Washington, D. C. A presentation of a token of esteem and admiration was made to Grand Chancellor Ford in recognition of the splendid work he is doing for the order in Virginia. Refreshments were served.

On Thursday evening the fraternal order day committee held its final meeting, in the temple, where final reports of the several subcommittees were received. Numerous letters of congratulation and expressions of appreciation were received from those who attended the celebration here on October 27. The meeting was presided over by its chairman, Hon. Edgar C. Snyder.

Knights of Columbus

Wahington Council, No. 224, Knights of Columbus, was host to two debating teams representing the Phocian Debating Society of Gonzaga College High School at their regular meeting, held Tuesday evening. The question was on "Free Trade." The judges were Past State Deputy James A. Sullivan, Dr. Henry J. Crosson and Harleigh H. Hartman. The negative side won. Brothers Thomas J. Costigan and James A. Sullivan were elected mmbers of the building company.

Friday evening, this week, at 8 o'clock, instead of Tuesday, December 27, has been chosen by the council for the regular session at the clubhouse, 918 Tenth street northwest. The features will be the annual Christmas party, with such worthwhile prizes for the members as turkeys, hams, bacons, baskets, fruit cakes, mince pies, cigarettes, cigars, billfolds, keytainers and other gifts.

Lecturer Val J. Isemann's New Year's Eve party and supper dance, to be held in the grand ballroom of the Mayflower, will be the brightest spot on the council's social calendar. A few table reservations are available at the present time.

Spalding Council, Knights of Columbus, held a meeting in the K. of C. Hall last Thursday. Plans were made for the exemplification of the first and second degrees on a class of candidates in January.

Writers League.

The Writers' League of Washington will meet at the Sears, Roebuck Art Galleries Friday evening. An article, "Christmas in the Colonies," will be read by Mrs. E. C. Rittue. There will be short stories by Miss Marguerite Bailey, Miss Mary Oddenido and M. Hugh Irish; verse by Mrs. R. B. Fort.

At the last meeting Mayne R. Coe reported the sale of two articles and requests for two more. Miss Gladys Smith read "Gold and Incense" and William Jackson "Insufficient Andrew," both stories. Mrs. E. C. Rittue gave two poems, "Expiation" and "The Messiah."

The league regretted the loss of a member, Capt. Fred McLaughlin, who has gone to Santa Monica, Calif., to reside.

P. E. O.

A surprise birthday party was given to Mrs. C. C. Coombs, past president of Chapter G, District of Columbia P. E. O., on Thursday, at the close of the business session in the residence of Mrs. Harry L. Underwood, 3158 Mount Pleasant street, when Mrs. Faber Stevenson was assisting hostess. Gifts of unusual attraction were presented by each member present in an original manner.

The program for the afternoon was a one-act comedy, written by Evelyn N. Sherrill, entitled, "P. E. O. in the White House." Mrs. Clyde Aitchison had the part of President of the United States. Mrs. Sherrill was her confidential secretary. The time was 1942 in the President's private office.

An informal reception followed when Mrs. Grant Barnhart, president of Chapter G, and Mrs. Charles P. Grandfield, past president, presided at the beautifully appointed tea table. Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Clarence Fleming were guests of the day.

On Thursday, Mrs. Ernest H. Daniel will have charge of a Christmas program when members will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. Richard L. Hoxie and Mrs. Robert Clay Sherrill. Guests of honor on this occasion will be members of the newly organized Chapter I.

Democratic Council

Mrs. Clara Wright Smith, president, announces that the next regular meeting of the District of Columbia Women's Democratic Educational Council, will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock, in room A, mezzanine floor, of the Mayflower Hotel.

Mrs. Alma B. Partridge has accepted the chairmanship of the committee on the revision of the constitution and by-laws.

"The Presidency," a paper by Dora B. Haines, author and magazine writer, will be the principal feature of the evening. Mrs. Haines outlining in her paper, "the presidency as it now exists, with its accumulated powers, prerogatives and jurisdictions."

All members are urged to be present as there will be an important announcement by Mrs. Margaret H. Dawkins, chairman of the special committee for the Penny Day unit.

Free Lance Club to Read Prize Stories

Dr. Beneteau to Present Postponed Mystery Tale Thursday Night.

The Society of Free Lance Writers will present a program of prize stories by its active members at its next meeting on Thursday evening at 1106 Connecticut avenue.

Benjamin Ferrill, of the executive board, will read his O. Henry Memorial Award story, "Dead Man's Vengeance"; Dr. Andre M. Beneteau, of Catholic University, will read his postponed mystery story, Anna R. Schwars will read her narrative titled "Taxi." These readings will be followed by a critical discussion of the stories.

At the last meeting Mayne Coe, whose scientific investigations have been published in technical periodicals here and abroad, read an article on his recent chemical experiments with colored celluloid, proving that black and green wrapping prevent the deterioration of commonly used oil foods. "The Transmigration of Souls" was the subject of Maj. Edward L. Dyer's humorous account of the effect of bootleg gin on some otherwise proper Bostonians.

Bobbie Hayes read a paper on the sources and influences of American poetry. Ione Mooney, former president of the society, was asked by Chairman Felix Schwarz to read some of her poems entitled "Passion," "Fulfilment" and "Disillusioned." Maj. Dyer also read a ballad of the sea which he had composed on the occasion of his graduation from Amherst College in 1909.

The list of distinguished guest speakers for the new year will be announced at the next meeting on Thursday, December 22.

Rebekah Lodges.

The Wildey anniversary celebration will be held at I. O. O. F. Temple on January 21. Wilbur Cartwright, member of Congress and deputy grand master of Oklahoma, will deliver the address.

Brightwood Rebekah Lodge received the president of the Rebekah assembly, Mrs. Belle C. Thomson, on Tuesday evening on her official visit. Mrs. Thomson was accompanied by the assembly officers, grand lodge officers and Canton Washington, and ladies' auxiliary. Mrs. Merritt, president of the Maryland Rebekah Assembly, was welcomed.

A delegation from other jurisdictions was received. Several officers spoke commending the progress of the lodge. Grand Master T. C. Metzler presented a silver vase to Mrs. Thomson. She also received silver salt and pepper shakers from the past noble grands of Brightwood; a coffee table from the grand lodge officers, and a chair from the lodge. Miss Marguerite Isom, chairman of the entertainment committee and musician of the assembly, gave a delitful program. Mrs. Lillian Byrnes and committee served refreshments. This was the last visitation of the year. At the next meeting there will be election of officers.

The officers of the Rebekah assembly will hold a luncheon at the Continental Baking Co. Tuesday at 12:30 o'clock. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Amy Glossbrenner.

On December 8 Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge held past noble grands' night. The lodge was conducted by the oldest past officers present. Mrs. Margaret Tyng acted as noble grand, while Mrs. Mary A. Allen acted as vice grand. Miss Mae Harding was appointed representative to the Thomas Wildey anniversary committee. Reports were given in regard to the pantry shower and entertainment at the I. O. O. F. Home by Mrs. Orra Pfrimmer and Miss Alice Swartz. Miss Mary Parsons, of West Virginia, was a visitor. The degree will be conferred at the meeting on Thursday evening.

The semiannual banquet of the noble and vice grand's association was held Wednesday evening at Colliers' Inn, followed by dancing.

Masonic Clubs

Stansbury Lodge.

The annual election of officers of Stansbury Lodge, No. 24, F. A. A. M., was held on Monday and the following officers were elected and installed: Milton A. Lehr, master; Ralph W. S. Bonnette, junior past master; Kenneth H. Sheeler, senior warden; Milton V. Hanson, junior warden; Ralph L. Hebbard, secretary; Anthony Lehr, treasurer; the Rev. Walter Meickel, chaplain; Dr. Ralph Bonnette, master of ceremonies; Robert B. Doing, senior deacon; Charles C. Boswell, junior deacon; Vernon M. Norr, senior steward; Herbert M. Shedd, junior steward; Arthur C. Shaw, trustee; August W. Schickler, St. John's Mite Association; Ralph W. Bonnette, Masonic board of relief; Frank C. Shaw, Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Worshipful Master Milton A. Lehr was installed as master of the lodge by his father, Past Master Anthony Lehr, was was master of the lodge 25 years ago. He was also presented with a gavel on behalf of Col. U. S. Grant 3d, U. S. A. This gavel was made from timber recently taken from the White House.

Wesley Heights

Wesley Heights Circle of the Florence Crittenton Home met at the home of Mrs. Chester Leasure Monday, when the assisting hostesses were Mrs. Frank P. Nesbit, Mrs. C. Chester Caywood and Mrs. Cecil J. Wilkinson. Miss Mary Sue Tynes, assistant at the home, spoke on the Girl Reserves and the splendid work that they are doing for the poor children of the city. She exhibited dolls that the girls had dressed and pointed out particularly the beautiful sewing on them. The next meeting of the circle will be at the home of Mrs. Theodore C. Alford, on Glover driveway, and she will be assisted by Mrs. J. C. Freeland, Mrs. Howard G. Nichols and Mrs. Harris Baldwin.

The Horace Mann Home and School Association will meet in the schoolhouse in Wesley Heights tomorrow at 8 p. m., when Horace M. Albright, director of the National Park Service, will exhibit pictures of "The Ascent of Mount McKinley." Harry J. Liek, director of the Mount McKinley National Park, who made the dangerous ascent last year and took the pictures, will be present at the meeting.

Amicus Club

The Amicus Club will hold its weekly meeting at the residence of the vice president, Louis Malinsky, 513 L street northwest.

Junior Order

Benning Council, No. 21, met in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Benning, Monday evening and was called to order with Councilor Alfred Vanhorn presiding. Fred Hugel and William Lewis were received by reinstatement. The annual Christmas entertainment will be held on January 4. National Council Warden Thomas Skinner and National Representative Benjamin F. Payton were guests. Deputy State Councilor William H. McClung, C. Long, George Anderson and Thomas Ingels spoke.

J. Morgan Read Council, No. 1, met in Star Hall, Mount Rainier, Md., Friday evening and was called to order by Councilor Howard A. Miller. State Conductor Edwin B. Pitts and Past State Councilor Oscar T. Harlow talked of interesting features to be presented during the coming year. National Council Warden Thomas Skinner and Past Councilor August L. Dahler, of Liberty Bell Council, No. 55, made addresses. The second nomination for officers will be held next Friday evening. A debate on constitutional law was engaged in between Councilor Howard A. Miller and the recording secretary, Malcolm Reintzel, which will be concluded at a later date.

Edward J. Ross Council met in the Jr. O. U. A. M. Temple, 808 I street northwest, Thursday evening and was called to order by Junior Past Councilor Ben Wells. Arrangements were completed for the Christmas party to be held on December 29. Cake and ice cream was donated for the occasion by members of the councils. Chairman of the good of the order, Mr. Hopkins, is procuring gifts for the affair. Junior Past Councilor Thomas F. Jones, who is on vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla., has sent cards to members of the council.

Anacostia Council, No. 16, met in Masonic Hall, Fourteenth and U streets southeast, Monday evening and was called to order by Councilor R. H. Little. Past Councilor William M. Martin of Liberty Bell Council, No. 55, presented his credentials as the new deputy State councilor and was given a fraternal welcome. Past State Councilor Frank D. Seiffert was a guest and delivered a short address. Final reports were submitted on the list of those who will receive baskets of food from the council at Christmas time. The chairman of the good of the order will inform the council tomorrow night the committee plans to distribute the baskets. Election of officers for the ensuing term will be held tomorrow night. No further meetings will be held until January 9, when the newly elected officers will be installed.

Wampus Orienta Court met Monday evening following the session of Anacostia Council. Grand Orient J. C. Eastburn presided. Several candidates received the Oriental degrees. A special program is being arranged for the winter season and all princes are urged to attend the sessions which will be held on the second Monday of each month. The next session will be held on January 9.

The annual banquet of the Reunion Association was held last night with 25 members attending.

Red Men.

Great Chief of Records Walter M. Alexander announces the appointment of the following named as installing officers for the respective tribes: Osage Tribe, Great Prophet William H. Ryan; Logan Tribe, Great Sannap Charles O. Storm; Seneca Tribe, Great Instructor Thomas H. Dennis; Mineola Tribe, Great Junior Sagamore Wilfred E. Lawson; Idaho Tribe, Great Guard of the Wigwam Walter A. Jones; Powhatan Tribe, Great Senior Sagamore Harry J. Thompson; Sioux Tribe, Great Mishinewa Cecil R. Wiley; Red Wing Tribe, Great Representative Frank D. Seiffert, and Analostan Tribe, Great Sachem Jacque Heidenheimer.

Preparations are being made for a joint class adoption and membership drive of the Improved Order of Red Men and the degree of Pocahontas, which is to be an event during the month of January. A general committee meeting of the tribe and councils will be called by the great council for furthering the plans, the selection of a date and the appointment of special committees.

Members representing the order who took part in the Columbia Heights Business Men's Christmas parade Monday were Great Sachem Jacque Heidenheimer, Great Mishinewa Cecil E. Wiley, Past Sachems John Coulter, W. B. Garner, jr., William Jenkins and Ralph Pimes; Paul Sherbow, Fred Becker and James Rawlings.

Waneta Council will hold a Christmas party, having its members for guests, on Tuesday.

New Officers Are Installed By Chapter

Stonewall Jackson Group of U. D. C. Meets at Memorial Home.

Last monday evening, Stonewall Jackson Chapter, No. 20, U. D. C., held its monthly meeting at the Confederate Memorial Home, 1322 Vermont avenue northwest, with its president, Mrs. Norma Hardy Britton, presiding. After a short business meeting those nominated for office at the November meeting of the chapter were unanimously elected by the membership, and the retiring president, Mrs. Britton, presented the gavel to the newly elected president, Miss Frances D. Shirley, who expressed sincere appreciation of the honor shown her and pledged her support and loyalty to the chapter she loved so dearly.

At the same time Miss Shirley praised the work of the retiring president and expressed regret that Mrs. Britton could not find it possible to serve the chapter for a longer period of time. Following the president, each of the newly elected officers were called upon by Miss Shirley and they in turn expressed somewhat the same sentiment and stated they would do their best to serve the chapter at all times. On this occasion the chapter was honored by the presence of Mrs. Fred L. Volland, district president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, who gave a most interesting talk in regard to the successful and enjoyable convention of the District of Columbia Division, U. D. C., held December 2, 1932, at the Confederate Memorial Home, this city, and was warmly applauded by all.

The names of the newly elected officers for the ensuing term are Miss Frances D. Shirley, president; Miss Gretna P. Boswell, first vice president; Mrs. Grace Taylor Koob, second vice president; Miss Maud Snead, recording secretary; Mrs. Frances Scales Embrey, corresponding secretary; Miss Fannie Anderson, treasurer; Mrs. Henry G. Clay, custodian; Mrs. Cora Talley, registrar; Mrs. Edward Campbell Shields, parliamentarian; Mrs. Nelson Page Webster, chaplain; Miss Blanche Cooksey, historian.

The president announced that in January there would be held at the Confederate Home a reception in honor of the newly elected officers, and all were invited to attend, and stated that the date would be given later. The president further stated that the entertainment committee would be called upon to prepare a program in connection with the reception.

Catholic Daughters

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a class of candidates will be received into Court D. C. 212 at the initiation in charge of the local officers, assisted by Mrs. Mary B. Kelly, vice State regent of Maryland and grand regent of Court Baltimore, and the officers of Court Our Lady of Lourdes, Bethesda, Md., in charge of Mrs. Mary Hunter, grand regent, and Miss Frances McDermott, grand regent, Alexandria, Va. The musical program is under direction of Miss Josephine Walsh, organist; Miss Mary Rich and Miss Veronica Tucker, violinists. The Christmas party will follow the initiation ceremonies, when Santa Claus will be present to greet the members. The juniors' Christmas party will be on Wednesday evening.

The welfare committee, Mrs. Ida B. Howell, chairman; Miss Adelaide Nalley, Mrs. Alice Ashe, Mrs. Elizabeth Brazerol, Miss Mary Louise Brown, Miss Anna C. Dunn, Mrs. Dorothy R. Dunn, Mrs. Sadie A. Gentry, Miss Catherine L. Morris, Mrs. Margaret I. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Anna J. Rosenberger, Mrs. Nora K. Schrider, Mrs. Cecelia B. Sniegoski, Mrs. Margaret L. Willis, will visit Blue Plains today to distribute Christmas gifts to the 660 inmates. A program will be given by the juniors of Court 212, in charge of the chancellors, Miss Clare Ondreyco, Miss Agnes Batch, Miss Nina Brown, Miss Frances Pearson.

The card party in charge of the degree team was held Thursday evening. Miss Mary O'Connor is master of degree, assisted by Miss Dorothy E. Barrett, Miss Agnes F. Batch, Miss Evelyn R. Butler, Miss Helen S. Finn, Miss Kathleen M. Hurley, Miss Dorothy P. Nesline, Miss Clare M. Ondreyco, Miss Veronica E. Robbins, Miss Maude E. Thompson, Miss Margaret E. Trammell, Miss Katherine Larkin, Mrs. Kathleen O'Sullivan.

News Notes of Y. W. C. A.

The Christmas play, "Why the Chimes Rang," will be presented by the girl reserves in Barker Hall at 4 o'clock today. All parents and friends are invited to attend. This will take the place of the regular music hour at Seventeenth and K streets.

The music hour at 614 E street at 4 o'clock will be in charge of Miss Katherine Wilfley, assisted by Janet Jackson, Rae Welch and Martha James. "Religion in Art" will be the topic discussed.

This afternoon and evening from 3 to 10 o'clock the Girl Reserves are exhibiting all the dolls that were dressed in the "doll hospital" in the third-floor assembly room at the Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets.

After the play, "Why the Chimes Rang," carols will be sung and the membership committee will receive.

The committee meetings for the week are as follows: Tomorrow, chapter council at 11 a. m.; Tuesday, December 20, food service, No. 2, at 2 p. m.

A general open-house Christmas party for young people will be held in Barker Hall from 8:30 to 11 on Wednesday. Cliff Dyer's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing, and other games will be provided. Members of the board and staff will be hostesses.

Carols at all the centers will be sung by Y. W. C. A. groups each day during the lunch and dinner periods beginning Wednesday. The caroling schedule is as follows: Seventeenth and K streets, 12:30 and 6:20 p. m. Wednesday, 12:30 p. m. Thursday, 12 noon and 6:20 p. m. Friday, 12:30 p. m. Saturday; 614 E street, 11:30 a. m. Thursday and 12:30 p. m. Friday. Saturday afternoon and evening, from 3 until 9, carols will be sung at Children's Hospital, E street, Emergency Hospital, Union Station and Mrs. Edwin B. Parker's residence.

The Wednesday song-leading group will meet at 7:45.

Miss Pearl Waugh's class, "Principles of Piano Playing," will meet at 11 a. m. Tuesday at the Y. W. C. A.

The Girl Reserves of Central High School will have a Christmas party for twenty little children from one of the missions on Thursday afternoon at 3:45 in the Girl Reserve clubrooms.

The Girl Reserve Glee Club will sing carols in the lobby of the K street building at 6:20 Friday evening, and a group from this club has been selected to carol on Christmas Eve at the hospitals.

The Independent Band, with Mr. C. J. Brown, jr., as bandmaster, will give a sacred Christmas program at 8 o'clock, December 18, at 614 E street.

The 3E Club will meet tomorrow. All members are asked to be present to make plans for the Christmas dinner party on Saturday.

The Art Club will meet Thursday at 3 o'clock, when the program will be made up of Christmas music.

On Tuesday evening the Business Women's Glee Club will meet for rehearsal at the regular hour for special practice in preparation for the Christmas caroling program.

The Blue Triangle and Silverelle Club girls are holding a joint Christmas party on Thursday night. Club supper will be served at 6:30, the charge for which is 45 cents, and every member attending supper is urged to get her reservation in early. A glorious time is promised by the committee in charge.

The Silverelle girls are being hostesses to a small company of little boys and girls on Friday night. A Christmas party is being planned to give them a really good time around a Christmas tree, and send them back home believing in the good spirit of old Santa.

Christmas holidays in the general education department begin tomorrow and classes will not resume until Tuesday, January 3.

The Kamp Kahlert Kouncil announces the presentation of a play by Elizabeth Gay, entitled "The Romance Hunters," directed by Mrs. Alice Sigworth Morse. The play will be presented on January 14 and the proceeds will go for the benefit of Kamp Kahlert, the summer camp for girls on West River.

EASTERN STAR ACTIVITIES

Cathedral Chapter has elected officers as follows: Worthy matron, Pearl Keck; worthy patron, David H. Davenport; associate matron, Louise M. Garner; associate patron, Lewis W. Bennett; secretary, Elizabeth R. Cornish (reelected); treasurer, Martha R. Brandon (reelected); conductress, Lois Wells; associate conductress, Inetta Kennon; representative Masonic and Eastern Star Home board of directors, Loanna P. Barnes (reelected). Installation will be on December 28.

Religious services at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home at 3 o'clock this afternoon, will be in charge of Cathedral Chapter, under the leadership of Worthy Matron Phoebe H. Lightner, the Rev. S. B. Daugherty and the Rev. Henry Manken, jr., both members of the chapter, will participate.

Associate Matron Pearl Keck will have charge of the distribution of a gift to each resident of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home on Christmas Eve.

Harmony Chapter.

Harmony Chapter elected the following officers: Matron, Angela Cook; patron, Harold L. Walker; associate matron, Evelyn Ellis; associate patron, Charles Swindler; secretary, past matron, Grace Walker; treasurer, Addie Tucker; conductress, Alberta Plowman; associate conductress, Nettie Sparks; trustee for three years, Louis Plowman; representative, board of directors Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Ethel Waterfield. Officers will be installed Thursday.

The Matrons and Patrons Association met at the home of Past Matron and Past Patron Pidgeon on December 9 and elected the following officers: President, Ada Toombs; vice president, C. Chandlee Pidgeon; secretary-treasurer, Grace Walker. Supper was served after the meeting.

Miriam Chapter.

Miriam Chapter, No. 23, met Monday night, when the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Annie I. Haitline; worthy patron, Otto E. Fearn; associate matron, Helen H. Hogan; associate patron, Thomas E. Brashears; secretary Marie Kimmel (reelected); treasurer, Abbie M. Gates (reelected); conductress, Byrdie Sisk; associate conductress, Ella Mae Fearn; representative on board of directors, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Past Matron Daisy M. Simms, and trustee, Arthur G. Cole. The installation will be on December 29.

Centennial Chapter.

Mrs. Sue Huyett, worthy matron, and Mr. Scott Gray, worthy patron for 1932, of Washington Centennial Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained their officers and chairmen at a banquet and bridge at Tilden Gardens December 9. The tables were decorated with red flowers and gifts from the matron and patron were at each place. Mrs. Maude Shively was winner of the first ladies' prize; Mrs. Catherine Early was winner of the second prize and Mrs. Helen J. Holland was winner of the booby prize. Mr. Edward Holland won first prize for men; William Nerlick won second prize and Wade Brindley won the booby prize.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Huyett, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gray, Mrs. Gertrude Todd, Mr. Harry Schmidt, Mrs. Lillian Alber, Mrs. Margaret Birmingham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartz, Miss Helen Jost, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Early, Mrs. Florence Hynson, Miss Celia Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roland, Miss Ruby Beuhler, Mrs. Elsie Diggs, Mr. and Mrs. William Shively, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Worthington Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Culler, Mrs. Mary H. Bayles, Mrs. Hannah H. Munroe, Ernest E. Huyett, jr., Wade Brindley and William Nerlick.

William F. Hunt Chapter.

William F. Hunt Chapter, No. 16, has elected officers as follows for 1933: Matron, Mrs. Mary E. Seabridge; patron, Edwin Booker; associate matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Forker; associate patron, John Goings; conductress, Mrs. Mabel Britt; associate conductress, Mrs. Emma Buell; secretary, Mrs. A. Maude Proctor; treasurer, Mrs. J. Ethel Richards. Past Matron Mary L. Hunt was reelected as representative to the board of directors, Masonic and Eastern Star Home. J. Arthur Richards was reelected member of the finance committee for three years. After the election of officers, the chapter adjourned and a delightful supper was given the members in the banquet hall.

The installation will be held Thursday. The installing officers will be Past Grand Matron Sallye C. Bogley and Past Grand Patron Joseph H. Milans. The installing marshal will be Past Matron Lenora Self. After the meeting the annual Christmas party will be held. Past Grand Patron John Clagett Proctor will be in charge of the musical program. Sister Elizabeth Forker, chairman of the committee for the annual dance and card party, held a committee meeting Wednesday night at her home, 3314 Seventeenth street northeast.

Lebanon Chapter.

Worthy Matron Ruth S. Cromelin and Worthy Patron Herbert H. Mitchell entertained the 1932 officers at a dinner dance and bridge at the Shoreham Hotel last Friday. The worthy grand matron and worthy grand patron were special guests.

The following officers yere elected in Lebanon Chapter for the year: Madella Smith, worthy matron; Elmer Harrington, worthy patron; Dorothy Puryear, associate matron; Renah Camalier, associate patron; Emma Shamleffer, conductress, and Julia Haslett, associate conductress. Lillie McKenzie was reelected secretary, Blanche Barghausen, treasurer; Cora F. Meyers, representative on board of directors, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and Leigh Nettleton, trustee for three years. The installation of these officers will take place on December 27.

Columbia Chapter.

Columbia Chapter elected officers as follows: Matron, Lourina M. German; patron, Dr. Lyman F. Kebler; associate matron, Frances L. Jackson; associate patron, Ralph H. McGarity; secretary, Grace L. Gilcrest; treasurer, Jennie S. Haigh; conductress, Evelyn E. Shank; associate conductress, Ethel M. Magué; representative to the board of directors, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Past Matron Ida B. Wailes (for the twenty-first year). Benj. E. Harrison was reelected as trustee for the next three years. Following the election, a supper was served. The installation will take place on December 26.

Hope Chapter.

At the regular meeting of Hope Chapter, No. 30, held on Wednesday, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Annie L. Fish, worthy matron; Edward Towers, worthy patron; Mrs. Ruth J. Baujan, associate matron; W. F. A. Martin, associate patron; Mrs. Esther P. Towers, secretary; Mrs. Bertha M. Lynn, treasurer; Mrs. Lucille B Purdy, conductress; Mrs. Bertha M Boyd, associate conductress; Edgar J. Clarkson, trustee for three-year term; Mrs. Amy C. Hollander, representative to the board of directors for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

Brookland Chapter.

At the last regular meeting of the Brookland Chapter, No. 11, the following officers were elected: Worthy matron, Bernice Carlton; worthy patron, Carroll A. Warthen; associate matron, Minnie Neil; associate patron, Joseph W. Marshall; secretary, Henri Mackle; treasurer, Sydney G. Wright; conductress, Mary Ziegler; associate conductress, Adele West; representative to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Ruth B. Speake; trustee, Dr. Hampton.

Warren G. Harding Chapter.

Warren G. Harding Chapter met on Tuesday. A turkey dinner was served to all members. The election of officers resulted as follows: Worthy matron, Irene C. Budworth; worthy patron, P. W. Calfee; associate matron, Mary C. Nay; associate patron, Frank Corsa; secretary, Julia Corsa; treasurer, Grace Williams; conductress, Elizabeth Adair; associate conductress, Grace Chapman; trustee for 3 years, Past Patron Harry Slye; Past Matron Grace Coles, representative to Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 27, installation night.

F. O. Eagles

Washington Aerie, No. 126, F. O. Eagles, will be visited by the grand worthy president, Henry J. Berrodin, tomorrow, at which time Washington Aerie will produce another class of candidates for initiation by its national leader. The aerie now meets at 923 Twelfth street northwest.

Washington Aerie, No. 125, paid tribute to Frank Baptista, retired member of the United States Marine Band, for whom services were held in Arlington Cemetery December 15. Among the members who paid their respects were Judge Robert E. Mattingly, worthy president, and Brothers George B. Haske, trustee, and Arthur De Marco, also a retired member of the United States Marine Band.

Chevy Chase Woman's Club To Hear Carols

Large Christmas Tree Party Is Planned for Wednesday Afternoon.

Singing of carols by the music section and a Christmas story by Mrs. Earl F. Kelley will make up the Christmas program of the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase on Wednesday afternoon, in Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church. Omitting the usual luncheon, the club will meet at 1:45, with Mrs. Karl Fenning presiding. There will be a large Christmas tree, for which members will contribute decorations and gifts—not for members, but for those in need in the county.

The music section, directed by Herndon Morsell, will give a group of carols, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Silent Night." Mrs. Edward Hahn, Mrs. B. Emmert German and Mrs. Roland Whitehurst, with the section, will sing "The Three Kings."

"Shepherd's Christmas Song" will be sung, with Mrs. E. Hutton Russell singing the solo part. Mrs. Marshall C. Guthrie and Mrs. David R. J. Guy will sing the duet, "Cantique de Noel," by Adam; Mrs. John A. Logan playing the violin obligato. Mrs. J. J. Underwood and the sextette will sing "The Virgin and Child."

A Bach choral will be played by the string ensemble—Raymond Dickye, violin; Mrs. David Snyder, second violin, and Miss Alice Harvey, viola. Mrs. Charles V. Imlay will play for the ensemble, and Mrs. S. Jay McCathran for the other numbers.

Mrs. J. Harry Cunningham is leader of the music section. Members of the committee in charge of the entertainment are Mrs. George V. Graham, Mrs. Earl H. Clapp, Mrs. James V. Bennett and Mrs. Harrison F. Fitts.

The hostesses for the Christmas dance to be given for the sons and daughters of club members, are Mrs. Eugene McLachlen, Mrs. George W. Lewis and Mrs. Harrison F. Fitts.

I. O. O. F.

The grand master, accompanied by his grand lodge staff, paid an official visit with Sister Belle C. Thomson and her staff of the Rebekah Assembly on the occasion of her last official visitation of the year to her own Rebekah Lodge, Brightwood Lodge, No. 30, on Tuesday evening.

The spacious lodge room was filled to capacity with members of the lodge and the other ten Rebekah Lodges of the jurisdiction. Sister Marrit, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Maryland, was also present with a large delegation of members and also a number from the Rebekah Lodge at Relay, Md. Practically all the past grand masters and past presidents were also present. The visitation was a distinct success. The lodge made a report as to its membership and finances and the efficiency of the officers of the lodge was highly commented upon by the president and Sister Annie E. Grigsby, representative of the Rebekah Assembly. Sister Dorothy Larson, noble grand of the lodge, officiated during the lodge's functions prior to and after the official visitation part of the evening.

Sister Thomson was presented with a chair from the lodge, also a handsome coffee table from the grand officers of the grand lodge, a beautiful silver vase from the grand master, Thomas C. Mettler, and many other presents were showered upon her by the various organizations. A program of especial interest and merit was presented to the assemblage under the chairmanship and direction of Sister P. N. G. Marguerite Ison. Vesta Pollock, Julian Cauthen, Rebekahs, assisted in the program. Following the splendid entertainment, refreshments were served, the hour of midnight having been reached before members left for home.

The grand master urges all chairmen of the various special committees to submit their report of the activities of their committees for the current year to the office of the grand secretary as soon as possible. Reports should all be in before the first of the year.

Hadassah

The monthly meeting of the Washington Chapter of Hadassah will be held at the Jewish Community Center, on December 27. This meeting will mark the end of the intensive membership campaign which is being conducted throughout the country. The meeting will take the form of a membership rally, for which an interesting program is being arranged.

The committee appointed by the president, Mrs. Henry Oxenburg, has for its chairman, Mrs. Ed

PARENT-TEACHER GROUP ACTIVITIES

All material for this column must be in the state office, room 501, 1201 Sixteenth street northwest, not later than the first mail on Wednesday preceding Sunday on which publication is desired.

The monthly conference will be held on the evening of Tuesday at the Gordon Junior High School, Thirty-fifth and T streets northwest. This meeting will open promptly at 7:30 and, as one of the features will be presented early, it will be desirable to be on time. This feature is the singing of the song "Washington," accompanied by the Langley Junior High Orchestra and led by Will T. Pierson, composer of the music.

Among the speakers will be Frank Woodward, Gordon Junior High; C. W. Holmes, Langley Junior High; Miss Helen Samuels, Gordon Junior High; H. P. Safford, Macfarland Junior High, and L. T. Walter, Powell Junior High. Jefferson Junior High will be represented by a skit from its operetta; the Boys' Glee Club from Eliot Junior High will sing, as will the Girls' Glee Club from Stuart Junior High. A violin and piano solo will be furnished from Hine Junior High.

"Play night" will be conducted by Miss Ella Gardner, of the United States Children's Bureau. The group games, led by Miss Gardner, have proved most enjoyable features wherever they have been on a program.

The program chairmen of the following schools have submitted their programs for the year to the State chairman: Benning, Blair-Hayes, Blake - Gales - Seaton, Cranch - Tyler, Fillmore, Kingman-Pierce, Park View, Thompson, Wheatley and Woodridge.

The spirit of thoughtfulness for others has been particularly emphasized in the schools at this holiday season. The children have responded most readily in giving of their possessions and their talents to the less fortunate. Many groups are planning to devote their Christmas eve to the singing of carols to shut-ins and the distribution of baskets of gifts and provisions to the needy.

Six junior high presidents met in the State office on December 9, at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. J. L. Parrish presided. Additional plans were made as to the activities of the junior high presidents at the coming conference to be held at Gordon Junior High School Tuesday. Presidents of each school will wear badges bearing their names and the school represented. Members of the executive committee of Gordon will wear blue ribbon badges. These badges will be provided by the State office. Seating of guests will be marked by pennants bearing the names of the schools.

All presidents must be at Gordon by 7:15 p. m.

Chairmen of social hygiene, Child Welfare Magazine, bulletin circulation and student aid explained their respective duties.

The Christmas toy shop this year is being operated by the District of Columbia Congress of Parents and Teachers at 1517 K street northwest, a building which has been donated through the courtesy of H. L. Rust.

They are working in cooperation with the Y. W. C. A. Doll Hospital and the Council of Social Agencies, the latter of which is operating the Christmas Clearance Bureau, as usual.

Requests for toys are coming to the council and will be distributed through Y. W. C. A. and the headquarters of the toy shop at 1517 K street northwest.

Through The Washington Post an effort is being made to collect toys and donations of money will be used on a pro rata basis for the families under care of the relief agencies.

The Security Storage Co. has offered trucks for handling the toys and it promises to be a Merry Christmas for all.

A play entitled "The Whole World's Christmas Tree" was presented under the direction of Mrs. M. M. Shaw and Miss M. Fisher at the December meeting of the association. The children were costumed to represent the different countries. The Glee Club of the Girl Scout troup, which is sponsored by the association, sang a group of songs under the leadership of Mrs. D. H. Pratt, captain. Mrs. C. E. Channing accompanied them on the piano.

The membership chairman, Mrs. M. C. Wilson, reported the completion of the competitive membership drive, and that the prize was won by Miss Marceron's grade. Mrs. George E. Blandford, State Bulletin chairman, reported a total subscription list of 63.

It was voted to give each child in the school a candy cane and to send a contribution to the Christmas entertainment fund at the Receiving Home. The Child Guidance and Juvenile Court chairman, Mrs. G. Giles, acknowledged the generous contribution of toys. Mrs. D. J. Cooper has been appointed publications chairman. Miss Fisher's grade won the monthly attendance prize.

KINGSMAN-PIERCE.

The sewing circle of the association met Wednesday in the Kingsman School. Cut-out garments from the Red Cross were finished and returned to them for distribution. Materials bought with funds supplied by the association are made into garments, that there may always be a supply on hand for the immediate needy.

EMERY-ECKINGTON.

The association met at the Emery School on December 1. Mrs. G. H. Haverstock has devised a plan to interest parents in joining the association by having a map drawn with airplane routes to Paris. The first to reach Paris will receive an additional prize as well as the regular attendance prize.

One hundred per cent enrollment of teachers as members of the association was reported. Mrs. H. B. Wooding spoke on training the child to take responsibility. Mr. E. Button sang two solos. Master Frank Day, a former pupil of Emery School, recited. Mrs. N. Barnhart, 3 A-B Emery, and Miss Fisher, 4 A-B, Eckington, won the attendance prize of one dollar each. This school was one of five which exchanged a United States Flag for one from the school children of England. The next meeting will be held at Eckington School on January 5, at 3 p. m.

HENRY D. COOKE.

The association met in the school auditorium, December 7. An appeal was made for clothing and toys to be brought to the school, where they would be conditioned, if necessary, and distributed where needed. It was voted to donate two cabinets and a speedograph machine to the school, should such equipment be approved by the school authorities. Mrs. Gross, of the ways and means committee, asked the cooperation of parents and teachers in obtaining a new curtain for the stage.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Adele Martel, who recited, and Mr. Norman Taylor, who played several times upon the piano. The prize for the greatest percentage of parents present was won by Miss Gordon's 1 B-2 A grade.

Officers and chairmen of the association are as follows: President, Mrs. Edmund O. Carl; vice president, Mrs. William J. Kendrick; secretary, Mrs. Irving M. Cashell; treasurer, Mrs. Marie Montgomery; chairmen, membership, Mrs. C. A. Johnson; program, Mrs. Norman B. Haley; music, Mrs. Maud Wells; health, Mrs. Ruth Dell; legislative, Mrs. Frost Mills; hospitality, Mrs. Robert Patterson; student aid, Mrs. Herbert Samuels; ways and means, Mrs. David Gross; juvenile court, Mrs. George S. Warren; publicity, Mrs. Madeline Leckie; publications, Mrs. Walter Frizby. Mrs. Brockwell has been appointed assistant ways and means chairman.

GORDON.

Vice President Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Gann, Col. and Mrs. George, Dr. Ballou, Mr. Draper, members of the association and friends filled the auditorium on December 9 to witness a group of four short plays presented by the pupils of the school. Much credit is due the teachers who drilled the players and contributed toward making the evening such an outstanding success.

The monthly meeting of the school was held on Wednesday evening, December 14, at 7:50 p. m., with Mr. Elwood Street as the guest speaker.

The executive board meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 4, at 3 p. m., in the school library, instead of Wednesday, December 28. The District Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold its monthly meeting in the Gordon auditorium on Tuesday evening, December 20, at 7:30, the executive board acting as hostesses.

The Christmas luncheon for the Gordon pupils will be held at noon on Tuesday and Wednesday, in the school cafeteria.

BUCHANAN.

The December meeting of the Buchanan Parent-Teacher Association was held on Tuesday afternoon at the school. The piano pupils, under Miss Crowley's direction, played selections to show their progress. Mrs. Davis, of the Southeast Community Center, spoke on the various activities of the center and of the plans for a night to commemorate the late John Philip Sousa.

Miss Mildred Perrett, of the Juvenile Protective Association, spoke on "Child Welfare." Plans were made for the distribution of baskets to the needy at Christmas, and $25 was donated for this purpose. The classes having the largest number of parents present were Miss Newell's sixth grade and Miss Smith's third grade.

WHITTIER.

"Christmas in Our School" was the title of the meeting held at Whittier School Monday at 3 p. m. The program was presented entirely by children of the school. After the program the business meeting was held. Blue ribbons were presented to those children who met the requirements of the summer round-up for 1932.

Mrs. Hansen, student aid chairman, requested a check be sent to the District Congress for the purchase of shoes and rubbers for needy children. This was done. Mrs. Ball, chairman of ways and means, announced the card party held at Corby's Bakery Thursday at 12:30. The membership chairman asked for new members.

A motion was made and carried that a set of books be bought for the children and presented to them at their Christmas party to be held at the school on the last day before vacation.

The principal, Miss Elsie Green, suggested that baskets of food be made up at the school and distributed among the needy at Christmas time.

A tea for the mothers in Miss Demarest's room was held at the school Friday, December 16. Another tea will be given for the mothers in Mrs. Baer's room tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Luneski, second grade teacher, won the prize for having the largest number of mothers present at the meeting.

CURTIS-HYDE-ADDISON.

"Fathers' Night" was observed by the association at its meeting in the Curtis School Monday. A large number of fathers attended.

Mrs. Lomax, representing the ways and means committee, announced a luncheon in the basement of the Addison School on Thursday, December 15, the proceeds of which will be used to supply needs of the children of the three schools during the winter. Ribbons for 100 per cent health, resulting from the summer round-up, were presented to Carmilo Natoli and Edna Hughes.

Mrs. Clara Hanake, president, stated that the usual Christmas party would not occur this year. Mrs. Powell sang several Christmas solos and Mr. Hoffman and his boy orchestra played some enjoyable numbers.

"Modern Education Expressed in Art" was the subject of a talk by Mrs. Sharf, of the art department of the schools. The audience enjoyed an art exhibit assembled by Mrs. Sharf. Christmas carols were sung by pupils of the sixth grade. A social hour followed.

CRANCH-TYLER.

The monthly meeting of the association was held December 9, in the Tyler kindergarten room. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Laurence. Miss Knighton spoke briefly about the milk and breakfast furnished to the underweight children.

Mrs. Dohmer read the treasurer's report. Mrs. Galia read the program for the December night meeting of the State Congress. Mrs. Rassin gave a report on the thirteen bushel baskets that were collected and distributed from the schools at Thanksgiving time.

Miss Van Doren's first grade won the banner and a $1 prize for having the largest attendance. The children's Glee Club, accompanied by Miss Hallie, sang Christmas Carols. Mrs. Anderson was appointed hospitality chairman.

The guest speaker, James C. Ingram, director of boys' work of the Y. M. C. A., spoke on "The Moral and Spiritual Training of Our Children." The meeting closed with the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner."

OYSTER.

The executive board of the James F. Oyster Parent-Teacher Association met on December 6 in the library of the school at 11 o'clock. A large group was present. The general meeting of the association was held in the auditorium of the school on Monday, at 3 o'clock. A Christmas party will be given for the children of the school on Thursday. The children will bring toys and clothes to give to the poor. A play entitled, "The Toy Shop," was given at the school on Friday, December 16. Mrs. Samuel Bryson and Mrs. Larry Riggles served tea.

KEY.

At the December meeting of the association Dr. Don S. Knowlton spoke on the "Relation of Tonsils to Learning." Dr. S. L. Christi gave a vocal solo, and piano selections were played by Dr. Donald Brown and little Betty Maurice. The sum of $15 was voted to Mrs. E. J. Dowling, State student aid chairman, to buy underwear for needy children, and $2 to Mrs. Goude, student aid chairman of the association, for reconditioning toys for Christmas. A dancing class is being organized by Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Jones with a teacher from the Community Center.

The association contemplates the serving of hot lunches to the children twice a week.

EATON.

The John Eaton Parent-Teacher Association met Monday evening. A dramatization of the "Bird's Christmas Carol" was given by Mrs. Ely's Room 5A. Mrs. Brousseau led the association in singing Christmas carols.

BANCROFT.

The monthly meeting of the association was held on December 6. Plans for the Christmas work were outlined. An appropriation was made to fill stockings, which will be distributed personally by a committee from the association to children whose names will be furnished by teachers knowing the cases to be worthy. Also toys and games will be received at the school by a committee, who will cooperate with pupils in the school in reconditioning and wrapping these articles before they are sent to worthy cases. Included in such cases will be children in the District Receiving Home, whose need was cited by Mrs. Morgan Otterback, who spoke at the last meeting of the executive board.

December hostesses for the lunch room were named, and after other minor details of business were over, the program of the evening followed. Dr. Paul Ewerhardt, director of child guidance clinic, brought to the association an interesting talk on the problems which confront us in the home and school life of children.

Piano solos were furnished by Mrs. James de L. Carpenter, and the meeting closed with the singing of community songs.

BRADLEY-FAIRBROTHER.

The members met on Thursday with Mrs. Eva Castle, vice president, in the chair, the president being ill.

Pupils of the first and second grades, the class of Mrs. E. D. Gallicher, gave an entertainment of songs and recitations. Mrs. L. W. Fraser, treasurer, spoke on "Student Aid" and thanked the association for the generous bundles of clothing and shoes contributed to this cause.

Mrs. Eva Castle gave an encouraging address on "Parental Cooperation." A donation of candy was voted for the Children's Receiving Home.

Plans for giving the pupils a Christmas treat were made. Routine business was transacted.

GRANT.

A meeting of the association was held on December 8. Mrs. William Adams Slade, president of the Y. W. C. A., spoke on "The Wise Use of Leisure." A program was given by Mrs. Clark, chairman of the program committee.

STUART.

The chairman of the child guidance committee, Mrs. A. R. Grosskurth, assisted by Miss Getty, gave a program for the children at the Receiving Home Friday. The entertainment consisted of tap dancing, vocal and instrumental solos. After the program Mrs. Grosskurth, with her committee, served ice cream, cake and candy, giving the children an enjoyable evening, for which they thanked the Stuart entertainers.

Other members and teachers assisting the chairman were Mrs. L. Berryman, Miss Beller, Miss Getty, Mr. Sorrell, teachers, and Mrs. Victor Gauzza, president of the association, and Mrs. Charles Dunn.

The association will also send a cash donation to the home to be used for the Christmas stockings.

POWELL JUNIOR.

Information which parents and pupils should have in order to make proper selections in courses of study in the Junior and Senior High Schools was discussed by Mr. Walter, principal of Powell Junior High School, at the regular meeting of the association, which was held at the school on last Wednesday evening.

Music was furnished by the two Girls' Glee Clubs, the Boys' Glee Club and the school orchestra. A talk on how the musical activities are organized and maintained was another interesting feature of the program.

S. J. McCathran, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, has announced that a card party, under the direction of the ways and means chairman, Mrs. Bransdorf, will be held at the school on the evening of January 19. A membership drive, with Mrs. E. B. Fristoe in charge, will begin on January 3 and continue until the regular January meeting of the association.

Other officers and chairmen of the association are: Vice president, Miss Myrtle Moore; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Culver; treasurer, Mrs. Bertram V. Lobred; student aid, Mrs. M. W. Chadwick; hospitality, Mrs. Julia Behneke; joint legislative chairman, Mrs. W. G. Stuart and Mrs. Tiller; publicity chairman, Mrs. Lyndon H. Bayliss; members-at-large, Mrs. Alexander Mr. J. T. Robb.

WHEATLEY.

Court of awards for the Wheatley Girl Scout Troop No. 57 was held on December 8, in the school auditorium, Capt. Susan Mellichampe, sixth grade teacher, presiding. Presentations were made by the following: Merit badges, Mrs. S. H. Fenton, chairman of troop committee; service stripes, Miss Margaret Hall, field captain of District No. 1; attendance stars, Mrs. F. C. Mortimer, Wheatley principal; commissions, Mrs. Florence Rogers, sixth division supervising principal. This activity is sponsored by the association, and was well atended by the organization members. Mrs. Gene Starr, thrift chairman, has announced that ninty-eight Wheatley pupils received Christmas saving checks on December 1, of $1,674.46.

Mrs. B. Kight, student aid chairman, met Friday with her committee, Mesdames George, Webb, Roche, Russell, Montgomery and others, to mend garments before turning them over to the State Congress chairman, Mrs. E. J. Dowling.

All Wheatley pupils from the kindergarten through the sixth grades are reconditioning toys as their class industrial art activities. These will be given to Mrs. E. H. Griffith and her Parent-Teacher Christmas committee at 1517 K street northwest.

The Wheatley School Christmas tree, which is also the community tree, will be secured as is the usual custom from Miss Florence Triplett, at Franconia, Va., who is a retired District school teacher. Miss Triplett is interested in Parent-Teacher and Scout activities, and frequently allows them to use her estate.

Accompanied by Capt. Susan Mellichampe and Boy Scout Master B. S. Bowden, the recently organized Wheatley Boy Scout Troop No. 77, will cut the tree selected by them and place it upon the auditorium stage. Mrs. M. Abernathy, art chairman, and her committee, will trim the tree.

ELIOT.

The executive committee joined the teachers at luncheon December 6. The president, Mrs. James Holloway, suggested that the next meeting take the following form: Business meeting, 20 minutes; program, 40 minutes, and a conference between parents and teachers, 30 minutes.

Mrs. J. L. Parrish, vice president and representative of the junior high schools on the State Board of Managers, brought to the executive committee the problem which was discussed at the meeting of the presidents of junior high school, namely, the careful consideration and selection of courses of study for children entering junior high schools.

MACFARLAND.

There will be an afternoon meeting of the association tomorrow, at which time open house will be held, giving the parents an opportunity to confer with the teachers and to visit classes in operation. A Christmas program will also be given by children of the school.

Grade mothers have been organized by Mrs. Ralph E. Davis for the purpose of ascertaining and filling material needs of the pupils. Outgrown clothing has been collected in various rooms of the building and will be prepared for distribution by the mothers. The teachers are of great assistance in this work.

PARK VIEW.

Teachers' study groups, supervisors of elementary sections, supervisors, supervising and administrative principals met at the Park View School on Monday afternoon, when Miss Simms, reading specialist of the Child Guidance Clinic, spoke on the "Teaching of Reading." There was also a talk by Miss Jessie LaSalle.

Mrs. George Corbin, grade mother chairman, and her assistants cooperated with the Park View teachers in serving tea before the lecture.

The December executive board meeting will be held December 22.

JOHNSON.

At a regular monthly meeting of the association, held Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Leonard Schloss gave a talk on "Character Building." The children of the fourth grade entertained with a dance. After adjournment tea was served and members enjoyed the usual social hour.

BROOKLAND-BUNKER HILL-NOYES.

The next meeting of the association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, in the Brookland Building. Blue ribbons will be presented to children found physically fit in the summer round-up. There will be a talk on "Books Suitable as Christmas Gifts for Juvenile Children."

ADAMS.

The Adams Study Group met Wednesday in the teachers' room of the school. The next meeting will be the first Wednesday in January at 9:30 a. m., Mrs. B. R. Wood, leader. A committee has been appointed to trim the Christmas tree, the gift of the association to the school. The December attendance record was won by Miss F. Hughes' first grade.

IN CAST OF "THE SPANISH EXPLORERS."

Post Staff Photo.

Pupils of the 4B and 5A grades of the James F. Oyster School who took part in a play, "The Spanish Explorers," last week under direction of Mrs. H. P. Simpson, teacher. Seated on the throne, left to right—Ethel Hayden, as the queen, and Wayne Green, as the king.

AT CAPITAL COMMUNITY CENTERS

COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS.

Week of December 18-24, 1932.
Community Center Department,
Franklin Administration Building,
Thirteenth and K Streets N.W.
Elizabeth K. Peeples, Director.

BURROUGHS.

Eighteenth and Monroe streets northeast. Mrs. D. E. Middleton, community secretary.

Monday—3:15 p. m., rhythm and tap dancing group, dramatics.

Tuesday—3:15 p. m., Girl Scout Troop, No. 44.

CENTRAL.

Thirteenth and Clifton streets. Mrs. Edith H. Hunter, community secretary.

Monday—7:30 p. m., Bureau of Standards basket ball team, Tall Cedars of Lebanon drill team; 8:30 p. m., C. & P. Telephone Girls basket ball group and Atlas Sport Shop basket ball group; 9:30 p. m., Alpha Chi Upsilon basket ball group.

Tuesday—7:30 p. m., Rhode Island Avenue and Cardinals basket ball groups, Washington Choral Society; 8:30 p. m., Als A. C. and Sholl's Cafe basket ball team.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m., G. P. O. and Bureau of Standards basket ball groups, National Capital Rifle Team, Ladies Oriental Shrine Patrol; 8:30 p. m., Delaware-Hudson basket ball group; 9:30 p. m., Company E, District of Columbia National Guards and Mount Vernon basket ball groups.

Thursday—7:30 p. m., Crescents and Dumbartons basket ball groups; 8:30 p. m., United Typewriter Girls, School's Cafes basket ball groups; 9:30 p. m., Columbia University and United Typewriter Grays basket ball groups.

CHEVY CHASE.

Mrs. F. K. Espenschied, community secretary. E. V. Brown School, Connecticut avenue and McKinley street.

Tuesday—3:10 p. m., rhythm, violin; 4 p. m., ryhthm, violin.

Wednesday—8 p. m., Citizens' association meeting.

Thursday—3:10 p. m., tap, carpentry; 4 p. m., tap, carpentry.

BEN MURCH SCHOOL.

Thirty-sixth and Ellicott streets.

Monday—3:10 p. m., rhythm; 4 p. m., rhythm.

Tuesday—3:10 p. m., French conversation for children.

Lafayette School, Northampton street and Broad Branch road.

Wednesday—3:10 p. m., rythm; 4 p. m., rhythm and tap (substituting for the Friday lessons).

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS.

Powell Junior, Hiatt place, near Irving; Mrs. M. S. Young, assistant community secretary.

Tuesday—7:30 p. m., Satellites basket ball group; 8 p. m., Columbia Players, Citizens' Forum of Columbia Heights; 8:30 p. m., Olympia Confectioners basket ball group; 9:30 p. m., Fourth Presbyterian basket ball group.

Thursday—7:30 p. m., Powel basket ball group, Oates Orchestra rehearsal; 8 p. m., Columbia Players, Esperanto Club; 8:30 p. m., Calvary Drakes basket ball group, Ye Olde Tyme Dance Club; 9:30 p. m., Washington Cardinals basket ball group.

Friday—7:30 p. m., Boy Scout Troops Nos. 40 and 41, Clark Griffith basket ball group; 8 p. m., Columbia Players, Bartfield Players, Capital City Orchestra rehearsal; 8:30 p. m., Savoy basket ball group; 9:30 p. m., First Baptist basket ball group.

EAST WASHINGTON.

Seventeenth and East Capitol streets; Mrs. L. W. Hardy, general secretary.

Tuesday—5-9 p. m., Public Library. 7 p. m., Cavaliers Orchestra, Lee Field's Capitolians. B. Y. P. U., Grace Baptist and Vandal basket ball teams; 7:30 p. m., dressmaking; 8 p. m., Washington Boys' Independent Band, Clover and Benning A. C.; 9 p. m., Naval Reserve basket ball team.

Wednesday—7 p. m., Kenilworth A. C.; 8 p. m., Troupers of East Washington Community Center, Mercury and Benning A. C., Phoenix and Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Girls' A. C.

Thursday—5-9 p. m., Public Library.

GEORGETOWN.

Gordon Junior, Thirty-fifth and T streets. Mrs. A. L. Irving, community secretary.

Sunday—12 noon, Kiwanis Club party.

Tuesday 7:30 p. m., P. T. A. conference.

Wednesday 3:15 p. m., rhythm and tap dancing for juniors.

Thursday 3:15 p. m., rhythm and tap dancing for children, Girl Scouts, Troop No. 71.

LANGDON.

Twentieth and Franklin streets northeast. Mrs. D. E. Middleton, community secretary.

Tuesday afternoon — Rhythm and tap dancing, dramatics.

Wednesday afternoon—Girl Scout Troop 81.

LANGLEY.

First and T streets northeast. Mrs. D. E. Middleton, community secretary.

Tuesday 3:15 p. m., Girl Scout Troop No. 83, 8 p. m., Fraternal Order of Eagles and Bryan's basket ball teams, 9 p. m., Brethren and Greyhounds Cleaners and Dyers basket ball teams, 7:30 p. m., Joy's Orchestra rehearsal.

Friday 3:15 p. m., rhythm and tap dancing group, 8 p. m., Fraternal Order of Eagles basket ball team, 9 p. m., Pal Omega Fraternity, and Warwicks basket ball teams.

MCKINLEY.

Second and T streets northeast. Mrs. A. L. Irving, community secretary.

Monday—7:30 p. m., Columbia Commandery No. 2, drill team.

Thursday—10 p. m., night school dance.

MACFARLAND.

Iowa avenue and Webster street. Mrs. A. L. Irving, community secretary.

Tuesday—7 p. m., Capital Athletic Club, Clark Griffiths; 8 p. m., Athliso Club, Rodney Hart's Vikings Orchesrta; 9 p. m., Incarnation Lutheran Team, Whittlin's Basket Ball Team.

PARK VIEW.

Warder and Newton streets. Miss Frances Cooper, community secretary.

Monday—3:15 p. m., rhythmic dancing for children; 6 to 8 p. m., class in Jewish language and history instruction.

Tuesday and Thursday—3:30 p. m., instruction in Jewish language and history.

ROOSEVELT.

Thirteenth and Upshur streets. Mrs. A. L. Irving, community secretary.

Monday—7 p. m., Swann Service; 7:30 p. m., Washington Commandery Drill Team, workshop drama class; 8 p. m., Griffith Consumers, advanced contract, Northern Preps.

Tuesday—7 p. m., Calvary Baptists; 7:30 p. m., class in tap dancing for girls and women, Choral Club. The workshop drama class will present five one-act plays, to which the public is invited. Music by Roosevelt Choral Club. No admission. Plays presented without scenery or special costuming. In the groups are Marvin Beers, Wilma Wright Flood, John F. Anderson, Edith L. Haydon, Paul Walter, Naoma Warden, Esther Baitz, John Lammey Stewart, Lenore Romney, Alice Louise Hunter, Mrs. William J. Peters, Mrs. Ruth H. Snodgrass, William R. Prince, Dolores Fahrner, Mrs. F. P. Guthrie, Warren Davis. Plays are directed by Ruth Harsha McKenzie. The best play will be chosen to represent the Macfarland-Roosevelt Community Center in the one-act play tournament. 8 p. m., Department of Justice, contract bridge; 9 p. m., Olmsted Grill.

Wednesday—7 p. m., Wallace Memorial; 8 p. m., Roosevelt High School P.-T. A., Tremonts; 9 p. m., Petworth Baptists.

SOUTHEAST.

Hine Junior, Seventh and C streets southeast. Mrs. M. W. Davis, community secretary.

Monday—3:15 p. m., Girl Scout Troop, No. 11; 6:30 p. m., Friendship House Basket Ball Team; 8 p. m., Golden Rule Drill Team; 9 p. m., Daughters of Scotia Drill Team.

Tuesday—7 to 11 p. m., Four basket ball teams.

Wednesday—7 to 11 p. m., Four basket ball teams; 8 p. m., public speaking, tap and exercises for women, first aid instruction for Scouts, Southeast Citizens Glee Club.

Thursday—7 to 11 p. m., Four basket ball teams.

Beginning Friday this center will be closed until after the holidays. It will not be open during Christmas week because of repairs to the building.

BUCHANAN.

Auditorium, Thirteenth and D streets southeast. Mrs. M. W. Davis, community secretary.

Monday—3:30 p. m., rhythm for children, class for the study of the language and history of the Jewish race; also on Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday—8 p. m., drama rehearsal by the Southeast Players; 9 to 11 p. m., social dancing.

STUART.

Fourth and E streets northeast. Mrs. L. W. Hardy, general secretary.

Friday—7 to 10 p. m., Elks Boys Band.

THOMSON.

Twelfth and L streets, Mrs. A. C. Driscoll, community secretary.

Monday—8 p. m., Christmas entertainment for Junior Maccabees.

Tuesday—3:15 p. m., Dancing class for intermediate pupils, 4:15 p. m., boys' tap; 7 p. m., French for advanced students, Spanish for beginners and advanced pupils; 7:30 p. m., McKinley night school glee club, Estelle Wentworth Opera Company, rehearsal, contract bridge instruction and practice.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m., Chaminade Glee Club rehearsal, dramatic rehearsal, contract bridge instruction and practice.

Wednesday—7:30 p. m., Chaminade Glee Club rehearsal, dramatic rehearsal.

Thursday—7 p. m., French for beginners; 7:30 p. m., Gaelic study club for beginners and advanced students, Civic Opera rehearsal.

BARNARD.

Fifth and Decatur streets, Mrs. A. L. Irving community secretary.

Monday—3:15 p. m., rhythm and tap dancing.

Wednesday—8 p. m., Petworth Citizens Association.

CONGRESS HEIGHTS.

Fifth street and Nichols avenue southeast, Mrs. M. W. Davis, community secretary.

Wednesday—3:15 p. m., rhythm for small children.

Thursday—3:15 p. m., rhythm for larger children.

OYSTER.

Twenty-ninth and Calvert streets, Mrs. Edith H. Hunter, community secretary.

Monday —3:15 p. m., rhythmic and interpretative dancing.

PETWORTH.

Eighth and Shepherd streets, Mrs. A. L. Irving, community secretary.

Thursday—3:15 p. m., Sock and Buskin Club.

POWELL.

Fourteenth and Upshur streets, Mrs. A. L. Irving, community secretary.

Wednesday—3:15 p. m., rhythm and tap dancing.

RAYMOND.

Tenth and Spring Road, Mrs. Edith H. Hunter, community secretary.

Tuesday, 3:15 p .m., rhythmic dancing.

BANNEKER.

Eighth and Euclid streets; Mrs. Gabrielle Pelham, general secretary.

Monday—7 p. m., advisory board, boys' shoemaking.

Tuesday—7 p. m., girls' meeting, 8 p. m., Mothers Club.

Wednesday—8 p. m., Sewing Club, instruction given in sewing.

BIRNEY.

Nichols avenue and Howard street southeast; Mrs. M. E. Ellis, community secretary.

Monday—6:30 p. m., needle guild; 7:30 p. m., junior art group, industrial art for ladies, boys game group; 8 p. m., practical nursing, Anacostia A. C., Girls Chorus, presentation of a play entitled "Christmas at Mother's."

Thursday—3:15 p. m., piano group, junior needle guild, girls' basket ball.

Saturday—1:30 p. m. dance group.

BURVILLE.

Division avenue and Corcoran street northeast; Mrs. C. J. Knox, community secretary.

Tuesday—3 p. m., music, children's chorus, Billicans A. C. and social club; 7 p. m., Junior Girls Social Club, Burrville Women's Club, typewriting, Sunshine Club, athletics of all kinds, Dramatic Club, quiet games, sewing class, recreation center, dramatics.

GARFIELD.

Twenty-fifth street and Alabama avenue southeast; Mrs. M. E. Ellis, community secretary.

Wednesday, 3:15 p. m.—Piano, junior art, basket ball; 7:30 p. m., basket ball, industrial art, quiet games; 8 p. m., a musical comedy by the Young Peoples Dramatic Club of Garfield Center, under the direction of Mrs. Amanda Forrest, assisted by Mrs. Edna Forrest.

GARNET-PATTERSON.

Tenth and U streets; Miss Etta Johnson, community secretary.

Monday, 6 p. m.—Bison A. C.; 7 p. m., Rits A. C.; 8 p. m., Bureau A. C.; 9 p. m., Arrow A. C. Tennis Club.

Tuesday, 6 p. m.—Recreation Institute, Washington Concert Orchestra, Hoffman's Music Association; Ruthite Chorus, Carlisle A. C., Drum Corps and Buglers, American Legion, Home Hygiene, emancipation committee, National Capital Chiropractors Association, Pleasant Plains A. C., Community Pals A. C., Falcon A. C.

Wednesday, 6 p. m.—Junior, King Cyrus, Elks, National Guard and Anacostia A. C., Junior Kodak Club, Merarymakers Orchestra.

Thursday, 6 p. m.—Drum Corps and Buglers, Ross Sacred Band, Amphion Glee Club, piano class, metropolitan chorus, National Card League, Carlisle Basket Ball Club, first aid, West Virginians, Community Pals, Pleasant Plains, Braves A. C., Columbia Temple Marching Club, Avalon Dramatic Club.

LOVEJOY.

Twelfth and D streets northeast; Mrs. C. J. Knox, community secretary.

Monday—3 p. m., piano class, dancing class, artcraft, chorus, dramatics; 7:30 p. m., whist, artcraft, games, Manchester A. C.

WEST WASHINGTON.

Francis Junior, Twenty-fourth and N streets; Mrs. Florence Neal, community secretary.

Wednesday—8 p. m., Rock Creek Citizens Association, Women's Community Club, basket ball practice, football club, West Washington Glee Club, Red Cross Glee Club, Patriarch drill.

D. A. R. CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

E. Pluribus Unum Chapter.

E Pluribus Unum Chapter held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. Theodore Knappen, 2925 Tilden street. Assisting hostesses with Mrs. Knappen were Mrs. Henry L. West, Miss Harriett Lander and Miss Lulu Ellsworth. The meeting was called to order by the regent, Mrs. William B. Sinnott. A donation was made by the chapter for the Girl Home Makers committee. This was asked for by the chapter chairman, Mrs. William Teubner, for the candy to fill stockings for the Xmas party to be given on December 21 for these children. Mrs. Harry Grove donated the material to make these stockings. Each chapter member brought a toy to be sent to the Hindman School.

Mrs. Ralph Thompson a new member, was welcomed into the chapter. Three State chairmen were guest speakers of the evening. They were Miss Margaret Naylor, better films chairman; Mrs. Lee R. Pennington, and Dr. Jean Stephenson, library.

The Christmas program which followed the meeting was arranged for by the chapter entertainment chairman, Mrs. William Teubner. Miss Elizabeth Hartman, a member of the chapter, recited an original poem called the "Passing Gift."

A puppet show was given by four members. The playlet was called "The D. A. R. Follies." This playlet was written by Miss Helen Jones and Mrs. Teubner. The story followed the plans for a committee meeting of the chapter for a Christmas program of the regular meeting. The puppets were dressed to represent the members taking part. The members were Mrs. Harry C. Grove, played by her daughter, Miss Ann Grove, and Mrs. William B. Sinnott, regent, and Mrs. E. E. Curry, and Mrs. William Teubner. These last three were played by themselves. At the close of the playlet, Mrs. Teubner read the story, "Why the Chimes Rang." Miss Phoebe Knappen accompanied her at the piano.

Magruder Chapter.

Capt. Joseph Magruder Chapter held its December meeting on the afternoon of the 9th at the home of Mrs. Earl B. Fuller, 1929 Thirty-eighth street northwest, with her mother, Mrs. Sarah R. Harmon, and Mrs. William A. King assisting hostesses.

The regent, Mrs. Evert L. Harvey, presided, and the meeting was opened in the usual patriotic manner. The registrar announced the receipt of the transfer card of Miss Lida B. Earhart, and she was unanimously accepted as a member of the chapter.

A page in the Chapter House Memory Book has been taken by the chapter in honor of Mrs. Herbert E. Merum, a former regent.

Mrs. Grant Chase, the guest speaker, gave an account of the "District Milestones." She also showed a comprehensive map. During the social hour refreshments were served, with Mrs. Merwin presiding at the tea table.

Hetzel Chapter.

The Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter met on December 9 at the residence of Mrs. Moncure Burke. Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke, regent, presided. Officers' reports were read by Mrs. Bessie W. Gahn, recording secretary, and Mrs. William T. Clerk, treasurer. Mrs. George Combs, historian, read a resume of the life of Edmond Charles Genet, the representative of Louis XVI in America. Mrs. Harry S. Venn reported the name of Mrs. William Hill Brooke, a candidate for membership in the chapter, and she was admitted.

Mrs. Robert C. Sherrill, delegate, reported the State executive meeting of December 2, and told of the gift by the Yale University Press of valuable additions to the D. A. R. library. Mrs. Sherrill displayed to the chapter the recent gift of Mrs. Gertrude J. McPherson to the State genealogical committee and the chapter house. This was a framed photostat copy of the ommission of Jonathan Browne, who entered the Continental Army from New Hampshire in 1775.

Miss Luella Chase reported a meeting of the chapter house committee, and urged members to save a penny a day toward this fund. Other committee reports were given as follows: Ellis Island, by Mrs. McPherson; revolutionary relics, by Mrs. Barrett, and Americanism by Miss Eleanor Smith.

Mrs. Larz Anderson presented to the officers of the chapter autographed copies of the musical score of the operetta Marina, of which she is author.

American Eagle Chapter.

American Eagle Chapter met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. Clayton Fish, 1753 Hobart street northwest, with Mrs. J. Lee Wilkinson and Mrs. Ernest Wilson Riley assisting hostesses. The regent, Mrs. Irene Van Horn Crisp, presided. Of especial interest was the report of Mrs. A. Maud L Trewhella on the activities of the Sons and Daughters of the Republic committee and the report of the chairman of the committee on national defense.

The following alternates were elected to the continental congress: Mrs. Edwin J. Ryan, Mrs. Emma Lovejoy Chapin, Miss Helen L. Leonard, Mrs. J. Lee Wilkinson, Mrs. E. Clayton Fish, Mrs. George H. Ward, Mrs. Ernest Wilson Riley, Mrs. Myron J. Perren, Mrs. Charles F. Taylor and Mrs. Harvey B. Gram.

The meeting adjourned to pass a social hour with the hostesses.

Constitution Chapter.

At the meeting of Constitution Chapter, D. A. R., at Stoneleigh Courts, Tuesday, Miss Marjorie Webster will give one of her delightful readings and there will be a special Christmas program of music. The members are to bring contributions for the needy.

Dolly Madison Chapter.

The Dolly Madison Chapter, D. A. R., held its December meeting with Mrs. H. H. Knipe, 2400 Sixteenth street, Tuesday. About 30 members were present. The representative of the national defense embodying patriotic education committee told of her visit to the hunger marchers camp and observation of their parade.

Each member of the chapter brought a "

MAJ. GEN. STEPHAN TO BE GUEST OF HONOR AT NATIONAL GUARD YULE PARTY

Detachment Personnel Staging Entertainment

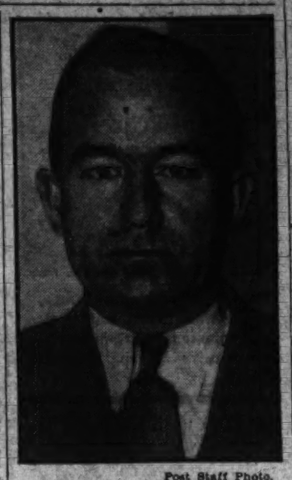
thers of High Rank Are Invited to Function on Tuesday.

Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan, com-nding general of the Twenty-ninth vision and the District of Columbia tional Guard, will be the guest of hor at a Christmas party to be en Tuesday night by the enlisted rsonnel of the Headquarters De-hment and the Special Troops De-hment of the Twenty-ninth Divi-n. The party will be the last so-l or official function of the or-ization for the year 1932.

Other guests will include Col. John Oehmann, District building in-ector; Lieut. Col. Peyton G. Nevitt, utant general of the District Na-nal Guard; Maj. L. McD. Silvester, S. Army instructor; Maj. Edward Grove, former commander of spe-l troops, now on reserve; Maj. orge J. Allen, medical officer; Maj. ney Morgan, secretary to the Tariff mmission; Maj. William T. Roy, mmander of special troops, and j. Stewart M. Grayson, medical of-r of the 260th Coast Artillery.

The entertainment program will be led and unusual and will include authentic Signal Corps motion ture of the A. E. F. participation the World War, presented by Mas-Sergt. John Saum, Army War Col-, and Staff Sergt. Frank Witchey, t Myer; the Paradise Serenaders, ler the direction of Charles East, a mber of the detachment; the nes Margaret and Elizabeth Ryan, wn as the Personality Twins, in e dance numbers; Miss Helen otty" McLeish, who will sing some tch ballads, and Jack Lynch and n Murray, popular black face medians, who will present a skit en-ed "A. W. O. L. From Shock ops."

aul A. Chalupsky, general chair-n of the party, is being assisted Howell K. Stevens, Charles W. erman, Thomas P. Baxter, George McCarthy, Charles A. Norris, Neil Goen, Wayne C. Trackler, Harry A. ligan and Robert L. Mickey. Lieut. id W. Milne, commanding officer the detachment, is the party treas-r.



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PAUL H. McMURRAY,
installed as commander of the Sergt. Jasper Post of the American Legion at its meeting last week.

AMERICAN LEGION.

Vincent B. Costello Post.

n Tuesday at Immaculate Con-tion School, Eighth and N streets thwest, the post will hold its an-l turkey party at 8 p. m. A pro-m of entertainment, including the st talking pictures, has been se-ed for the members and guests. m the advance sale of tickets a e crowd is anticipated. Addi-al tickets may be secured from nrades Charles Kohen, 751 Four-nth street northwest; Thomas tello, District Building; George D. e, Postoffice Department Building, lfth street and Pennsylvania ave-, and Edward McCabe, 308 East pitol street.

ny members knowing of orphans World War veterans or children of fortunate veterans, between the s of 6 and 12 years, are urged to d their names to the commander adjutant in order that arrange-nts may be made to furnish them h necessary clothing, toys and en-ainment at a Christmas benefit to held at the Bureau of Engraving Printing at 2 o'clock Decem-28.

ostello Post has installed a dis-y of war trophies at Fourteenth H streets, consisting of machine s, rifles, bayonets, shells, helmets, which will be on display for sev-months.

omrade Leo I. Kavanagh was n the 5-pound cake donated by , Ella Chambers, wife of Comrade W. Chambers.

ommander Norman R. Grant an-nced the appointment of John J. onnell, vice commander of the t, to represent the post on the nual legion ball committee.

The following new members were nitted to membership: Stanley H. yder, Company A, 309th Infantry; an Payne, Coast Guard; Ralph B. ller, 119th Field Artillery, Thirty-ond Division; Forrest E. Peters, th Infantry, Eighteth Division; se P. Peters, Postal Express Serv-; Arthur N. Presmont, Signal Corps d Infantry; Alexander L. Meinberg, mpany A, Twenty-ninth Engineers; rry A. Lawton, 366th Guard and e Co.; Gustav J. Fehrman, Signal rps, Twenty-ninth Service Com-ny; John L. Meade, Thirty-sixth talion, Eighty-fourth Division; nry H. Gorsuch, 423 Telegraph talion, Thirty-seventh Division; vi C. Eckert, 316th Infantry, Sev-ty-ninth Division; Arthur A. Tabb, urth Cavalry, transfer from San go, Calif., post, and Harry W. ach, Frank J. Liddy, John S. Grat-e and Marion R. Jameson, rein-tement.

Costello Post Drum Corps was arded the second prize in the pa-e sponsored by the Columbia ights Business Men's Association dedicating Santa Claus Lane on per Fourteenth street.

Fort Stevens Post.

Commander Norman Landreau ad-ssed the members and guests of e Fort Stevens Post last Tuesday on the occasion of an entertain-ment and oyster roast. His remarks ntemplated the great field for new mbership in the legion by building tive organizations in the immediate ighborhood of veterans. "There are usands of veterans in the suburban as not affiliated with a legion post. is important element of the citi-ry should be brought into the gion for the good of the legion and e community," he said.

New members, guests of the eve-ng, were entertained by an interest-g program of songs, dances and citations. Floyd Caskey directed e program with Joe Beatty as mas-r of ceremonies. The refreshment mmittee provided a splendid menu. mes were in charge of John Long.

U. S. S. Jacob Jones Post.

The regular monthly meeting of the S. S. Jacob Jones Post, No. 2, was ld at the Thomas Circle Club on nday. There was a very large at-ndance. Among the guests were two ational officers of the American War others—Mrs. Eleanor Wagner, cus-odian of records, and Mrs. Mary untington, corresponding secretary. The prize $2.50 gold piece offered by ommander Mary Weide for 1933 aid-up membership was won by orothy Brunken, post chaplain. The ttendance prize was won by Comrade eulah Stratton.

To this meeting comrades brought onations of canned goods and provi-ions for Christmas baskets. A Christ-as tree surrounded by toys also rought by comrades was on display. The toys will be distributed in time o bring cheer to the hearts of many unfortunate little ones on Christmas morn. One hundred dollars was appropriated for food and clothing for needy families.

Former service women patients in hospitals will each receive a Christmas gift, as well as other sick comrades of the post.

The membership officer, Comrade Charlotte Berry, proposed the names of the following for membership in the post: Minerva Cramer, Margaret Gorman, Janet E. Litchfield, Rae B. Ludwig, Ruby S. Manning, Mary Pickles, Helen S. Riley, Almo O. Sarton and Florence Scheel.

The entertainment chairman, Comrade Edna P. Smith, and her committee arranged a Christmas program. Carols were sung by the assembly and a bingo party followed the meeting. Proceeds from the bingo party were turned over to the welfare officer for welfare work.

Stuart Walcott Post.

Stuart Walcott Post, No. 10, will meet on Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the ballroom of Sears-Roebuck's Art Gallery, 1106 Connecticut avenue. Installation of officers will be performed by Department Commander Norman B. Landreau and his staff. Five acts of vaudeville entertainment have been arranged and a buffet luncheon will be served. Members are requested to bring their families and friends.

Personal cash prizes offered by the post commander to members bringing in the greatest number of new members during the present year will be awarded, and tokens will be presented to the retiring commander and adjutant.

Follow-Me Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Follow-Me Post, No. 1830, celebrated its second, birthday December 6 with a party at the home of Mrs. Hattie Byram, 1000 Jackson street northeast. The chief of staff, Mrs. Katherine Lawson, was a guest as well as the members of Follow-Me Post. After a short business meeting the evening was spent in games climaxing with a bountiful repast served by the hostess. The ways and means committee, Mrs. Byram and Mrs. Hatch, gave a delightful bingo party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Byram, which was largely attended and every one had a good time. The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the Continental Hotel on Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Front Line Auxiliary.

Front Line Auxiliary met on Monday in the English room of the Hotel Continental. Reports of sickness in the family were received from Florence Morris, Polly Quinn, Elizabeth Fuschini and Leonelda Volkman. The auxiliary extends sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery to these and the other members from whom we have received no report but who may have been unable to notify us.

Report was made by Irene Colston on the dance given December 10 for the benefit of Naval Hospital. The results were very gratifying, with returns still coming in.

By a vote of the auxiliary, the date set for next Naval Hospital visit is on Friday at 7 p. m. This visit will be twofold in purpose, as the annual Christmas party for Naval Hospital will also be held at that time. Mary B. Guillermain, chairman of the relief committee, will greatly appreciate the interest and assistance of all members in making this party a huge success.

The next regular meeting of Front Line Auxiliary has been postponed until January 9.

Washington Police and Fire Auxiliary.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Police and Fire Post, No. 2249, held their last meeting December 1 at the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Club.

Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Herndon were given the obligation, and Miss Margaret Grant was taken in as an honorary member. Miss Grant has done a lot of splendid work for the Police and Fire Auxiliary as well as for several other auxiliaries and posts in this city.

The report was given by the chairman of the bingo party, Mrs. Adelaide Grant. The party was a great success. The meeting was presided over by Mme. President Rose Reilly.

National Capital Post Auxiliary.

National Capital Post Auxiliary held its semimonthly meeting in Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth street northwest, Tuesday evening, December 13, with Mme. President Marono. After the business session there was a bingo party which was attended by more than 100. Mme. President Reilly, of Police and Firemen Auxiliary, and Mme. President Keene, of Potomac Auxiliary, were present.

Sergt. Jasper.

Paul H. McMurray, who was installed as commander of Sergt Jasper Post, No. 13, on Wednesday evening at the Thomas Circle Club, by the department commander, Norman B. Landreau, has appointed Past Commander John J. Oriosky chairman of the membership committee, and the latter has designated the following members to serve with him: William A. McCallum, Frederick F. Money, Thomas J. Pralley, Joseph J. Malloy, William P. Kershner, William R. Beall, Robert M. Phillips, Edward L. Marthill, Ferdinand G. Fraser, William A. Kehoe, Paul C. Robbins, Dan Goodacre, John J. McMeel, John J. McGinnis, Louis R. Dennis, Charles A. Brown, Thomas R. Brunson, Ernest A. Golden, Lloyd B. Harrison, Russell W. Clarkson, Dr. Ovid G. Foote, George A. Bache, Royall W. Greene, John P. Herscold, Reid N. Painter, Daniel H. Pratt, Harry T. Kane, Charles F. Ruby, John Chaillett and Frank Krattenmaker.

The Post adopted a resolution to contribute a prorated amount to department headquarters to make possible the annual Christmas gifts usually distributed among the disabled veterans at the various local hospitals.

Auxiliaries.

The Department of the District of Columbia will make up and distribute baskets to needy families at Christmas time. Mrs. Joseph H. Mims, department chairman of Rehabilitation, will be in charge of this work.

Mrs. Joseph H. Mims, divisional chairman of Community Service and Unit Activities for the Eastern Division, is offering a trophy to that unit in the Eastern Division having the most outstanding unit activities for the year.

Victory Unit, No. 4, met December 8, at Sears, Roebuck & Co. Art Galleries, with the president, Mrs. P. E. Doleman, presiding. The unit's annual Christmas Party will be held Thursday, at the Temporary Home for Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines, Ninth and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, at 8 p. m. A program is being arranged. Unit members are donating gifts for the men staying at the home and cakes for the party. All members are urged to bring their children.

Mrs. Katherine Mills, entertainment chairman, reported on the Unit's Hard Times Dance as an outstanding success. The door prize was won by Mrs. J. Byron White, and costume prizes as follows: Mrs. C. J. Hansen, as a "Depression Bride," Mrs. Charles H. Graniing, of Long Island, N. Y., and Mr. William F. Deery. Miss Mary Deery and her dancers put on several good numbers. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Crouse for their services.

Mrs. Joseph H. Mims, national executive committeewoman for the Department of the District of Columbia, spoke on the approaching national defense conference; and, as rehabilitation chairman of the department, reminded the unit of the national rehabilitation fund. The unit voted to pay the per capita tax of 10 cents per member to this fund. As Eastern chairman of unit activities and community service, Mrs. Mims is offering a trophy to the unit in her division having outstanding unit activities. Victory unit will present a resolution to the department urging that the national defense conference be held in Washington this year.

Mrs. Rose E. Levy, trophies and awards chairman of the department, urged all members to wear their auxiliary pins at all times. The unit voted all members having auxiliary caps should wear them to meetings.

Unit members are urged to get their gift packages to Mrs. Oley and their toy donations to Mrs. Schroeder for the unit's Christmas work.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

The department council of administration will not meet the first Monday in January, but will be called in a special session later in the month.

Department Commander Hollingsworth, accompanied by Senior Vice Department Commander Herbert Davis, Post Commander Jack Mooney, of Police and Firemen Post, No. 2249; Past Post Commander A. V. Cercelli, of Front Line Post, No. 1401, and Comrade E. A. Boteler, of Defense Post, No. 2357, attended the funeral services of the Hon. Daniel E. Garrett, representative of the Eighth Texas District, who was a member of Abilene Post (Tex.) Veterans of Foreign Wars, on Wednesday, December 14, at Calvary Baptist Church.

National Capital Post.

At the meeting of National Capital Post, No. 127, held on Tuesday, Commander Charles P. Galpin, presiding, the following applications for membership were approved by the post: Myron Oliver Killerlain, served on the U. S. Drayton during the war with Germany; Maurice B. White, served with Company A, Sixty-ninth Field Signal Battalion, war with Germany; E. Gilbert, served with the Twenty-seventh N. S. Infantry, war with Germany; Frederick C. Thruelsen, who served on the U. S. S. Texas, war with Spain, reinstated.

The relief committee was instructed by the post to distribute Christmas baskets to the families of deceased comrades who are known to be in need, also to families of comrades in need of supplies for Christmas.

Front Line Post.

Front Line Post, No. 1401, met at 808 I street north west Monday evening with Commander Philip Biggins presiding. The post voted to have a Christmas tree for the children of the post members on December 28.

Military Order of Cooties.

All business will be suspended at the meeting of the T. N. T. Pup Tent, Military Order of the Cooties, which is the fun degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, on Tuesday, and the entire evening will be one of fun, frolic entertainment, with a Dutch luncheon being served. Members of all V. F. W. posts will be present.

The shavetails (officers) elected and appointed to office for the ensuing year are: Frank Topash, seam squirrel; Tommy Dabbs, blanket bum; Ernest Wickstrand, hide gimlet; Joe Lynch, hungry cootie; A. V. Cercelli, keeper of the drummy duffle bag; Norm Volman, provost marshal; Mike Guiffre, pill pusher; Joe Gardella, Bill Snyder and Abe Grudd, trustees; H. V. Krichton, shirt reader; Steve Uhlarik, jimmy legs, and Al Gompers, wind jammer. Ernest Wickstrand is chairman of the entertainment committee.

Follow-Me Post.

The monthly meeting of Follow-Me Post, No. 30, was convened last Tuesday evening in the Pythian Temple, with Commander Selby C. Harr presiding. Comrade Alfred E. Ruth was elected to membership by transfer from Post No. 1512, San Diego, Calif. Comrade Eli Buesada was granted an honorable discharge from the organization.

A card party will be held under the auspices of the post early in January and Chairman Lambert, of the ways and means committee is working earnestly to make a huge success of this affair the first of the season. A Christmas gift in the sum of $5 was sent to the national home for widows and orphans of veterans. Comrade Sheffer was reelected trustee to serve for eighteen months.

Future meeting of this post will be held in the English grillroom of the Continental Hotel.

The department commander and his staff made an official visit to the post at the last meeting and was accompanied by several members of other posts in this jurisdiction. Department Commander Hollingsworth made a most impressive talk covering such subjects as the National Economy League, the bonus an other veterans' legislation. Short addresses were also made by Department Junior Vice Commander Gardella, Department Quartermaster Boehm, Department Adjutant Clark, Department Inspector Belt, Department Color Sergts. Scheible and Snyder, Commander Bladen, of Treasury Post; Comrades Hagan and Weaver, of Treasury Post, Department Chief Musician Church, Comrade Bacon, of Equality Walter Reed Post; Comrade Bird, of National Capital Post, and Comrade Uhlarik, of Potomac Post.

The next meeting of this post will be held in the Hotel Continental on Tuesday evening, January 10.

VETERANS' MEETING LIST

UNITED SPANISH WAR VETERANS.
Camps.

Monday, 7 p. m.—Col. John Jacob Astor, Stanley Hall, U. S. Soldiers' Home.

Friday, 8 p. m.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Pythian Temple.

Auxiliaries.

Monday, 8 p. m.—Admiral George Dewey Naval, Northeast Masonic Temple, Eighth and F streets.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Gen. M. Emmet Urell, Pythian Temple.

Friday, 8 p. m.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Pythian Temple.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.

Monday, 8 p. m.—Internal Revenue, Pythian Temple, 1012 Ninth street northwest.

Tuesday, 8 p. m.—Washington Police and Firemen Post, Red Room, Hamilton Hotel. Frederick Dent Grant, Soldiers, Sailors and Marine Club, Eleventh and L streets northwest. Military Order of the Cooties, 925 Grant place northwest.

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Overseas Band, Drum and Bugle Corp, National Guard Armory.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—Potomac Post, No. 1085, Northeast Masonic Temple.

Friday, 8 p. m.—Advance Post, No. 2194, English Room, Hotel Continental.

AMERICAN WAR MOTHERS.

Bicentennial Chapter met at the Hamilton Hotel on Friday night. Mrs. Jenny M. Sauls presiding. Seven were admitted to membership, Mrs. Jessie Richards, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Susie E. Scott, Mrs. Julia E. Gatewood, Mrs. Hester Burke, Mrs. Melvina F. McGraw, Mrs. Mary Bucker Schippley. Arrangements were made to bring in all of these members by Mrs. Sue Sharp, war mother and first vice president of the chapter.

Arrangements were made to supply baskets of food to disabled men and those out of work, as Christmas gifts, who are affiliated with the World War activities of Washington. At the next meeting of the chapter a Christmas party will be held in the Hamilton Hotel and guests will be invited. There will be a lighted tree and gifts will be exchanged. Mrs. Doyle will be the chairman of the food distribution, assisted by Mrs. Freida Allison and Mrs. Martha Moore.

Daughters of Veterans.

The Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, met December 9 at 8 p. m. at 808 I street northwest, Mrs. Nan Thurber, president, in the chair.

During the business session the following committees reported, sick and visiting, the illness of Mrs. Fisher, North, Toothman, Grimmer and Comrade DeVroe, and Mrs. Carr as improving. The tent stood in silent prayer on announcement of the death of Mrs. Jeannette Lyons, a member. Mrs. Caroline Burrowa and Mrs. Alice Burke, who had been ill for some time, were able to be present.

The committee on arrangements for the banquet in honor of the Grand Army, their wives and widows of veterans, the night of December 10, given jointly by the Daughters, Warren G. Harding, William B. Cushing Camps, Sons of Union Veterans and the auxiliaries to the sons, reported 150 invitations accepted, the toastmaster and guest speaker being Hon. William E. Hull, representative from Illinois.

The following officers were elected: President, Esther Leopold; senior vice president, Miss Lavinia Bashford; junior vice president, Mrs. Mary Reubson; chaplain, Mrs. Edith Bugbee; treasurer, Mrs. Kathryn C. Ralin; members of council, Mrs. Nan Thurber, Mrs. Ella Washburn, Mrs. Annie Ecker; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Genevieve Craig. The officers will be installed in January.

Victory Post.

Victory Post, No. 4, met on Tuesday night in Odd Fellows' Hall. Former Senator Rice Means, a member of this post, in a stirring address attacked "big business" for unfair tactics against war veterans, and urged legionnaires to put up a united front against the so-called Economy League. Other speakers were E. Claude Babcock, John Arthur Shaw, Oscar Jones, Dr. Peters and Conny Lanahan.

The post commander was instructed to compile a business directory among its members in order to enable its members to patronize one another.

A resolution was passed calling upon Congress to investigate the violation of wage scales on Government construction jobs. Members are earnestly requested to bring in discarded clothing and turn same over to the welfare officer. A resolution calling for a stricter inspection on gas engines by Comrade Krauskopf was defeated.

The post drum and bugle corps won first prize in the Christmas Lane parade, December 9, and received favorable comment on the pep and bearing.

Three turkeys will be disposed of at the next regular meeting to be held Tuesday, December 27, 1932, in the Odd Fellows' Hall, and a full attendance is requested.

Victory Post and Victory Post Drum Corps contributed $10 and $5, respectively, to the playground toy fund.

Robert E. Coontz Chapter.

The Admiral Robert E. Coontz Chapter, American War Mothers, met at the Willard Hotel, Tuesday evening, at which time the officers for 1933 were installed by the national president, Mrs. Lenore Harnsberger Stone, as follows: President, Mrs. Emma M. Warren; vice president, Mrs. Florence Kilgour; secretary, Mrs. Nannie E. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Glascock; historian, Mrs. Henrietta M. Smith; custodian of records, Mrs. Myra A. Martz; chaplain, Mrs. E. C. Wagner.

The newly installed president, Mrs. Emma M. Warren, was presented a lovely arm bouquet of red roses by Commander Mary Z. Weide, of the U. S. S. Jacob Jones Post No. 2, the American Legion, the gift of several members of the post.

The retiring president, Mrs. Mae H. Alexander, presented the chapter a very attractive gavel which had been made from a tree from Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington.

Reports were read by President Mrs. Mae H. Alexander, Treasurer Mrs. Emma M. Warren, Historian Mrs. Mary E. Brown, and Welfare Officer Mrs. E. C. Wagner, covering the period since the organization of the chapter about two years ago.

Guests of the evening included in addition to a number of members of the District of Columbia Chapter, American War Mothers, Commander Mary Z. Weide, Necrologist Edith W. Quinn, and Past Commanders Mayme E. Smith, Lucille Allan, Jane Breen and Mary Talspaugh, of the U. S. S. Jacob Jones Post No. 2, the American Legion.

Fort Stevens Post.

At a meeting of the temporary organization of the Fort Stevens Post the arrangements for the entertainment and oyster roast to be held Tuesday, in the lounge of the Rock Creek Servicenter, Georgia avenue and Peabody street, were approved. The committee in charge of the affair assured those attending of a variety of refreshment. The entertainment will be under the direction of the inimitable master of ceremony, Joe Beatty. As most veterans of the District know, Mr. Beatty's repertoire is limitless. Two members of Congress will informally discuss veterans' legislation. Eligible veterans should get in touch with the temporary commander, George H. Smith, 427 Oneida place. Telephone Georgia 3512.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS.

At the regular meeting of Federal Chapter, No. 6, held Tuesday evening the following appointments for the year were made: F. W. Schroyer, chairman, membership committee; A. P. Coran, chairman, special membership committee; Ralph N. Werner, chairman, publicity committee; Walter Johnson, chairman, ways and means committee; Herbert Lawton, chairman, Disabled Veterans Preference committee; Floyd R. Oliver, chairman, welfare committee; M. D. Doyle, chairman, employment committee; H. A. Purvis, ceremonial officer.

Continuing the policy stressed by the chapter during the past year, Oscar G. Jones, newly elected commander, announced that there would be no relaxation during the coming year in the efforts of the chapter to place unemployed disabled veterans in gainful occupation. M. D. Doyle, chairman of the employment committee spoke to the members on the subject. "If every vocationally secure disabled veteran would turn his attention to the problem of finding work for one unemployed comrade," he said, "practically all acute distress could be obviated."

The following delegates to the department convention, to be held in the Oak Room of the Raleigh Hotel, January 14, were appointed: (1) Oscar C. Jones, (2) E. C. Babcock, (3) R. N. Werner, (4) John Arthur Shaw, (5) H. L. Sothoron. Alternates were appointed as follows: (1) H. A. Purvis, (2) J. J. McMeel, (3) H. L. Lawton, (4) Ray Oliver, (5) D. F. Coran.

Lee T. Turner, Fourth District executive committeeman, announced last week that a new D. A. V. chapter has been organized in Warrenton, Va., and that additional chapters will be formed in Staunton and Harrisonburg within the near future.

Department Commander Richard O. Melton, Senior Vice Commander Ralph N. Werner and Junior Vice Commander John Arthur Shaw visited the regular meeting of Colonel Charles Young Chapter last Thursday night. The department officials presented several constructive suggestions for building up the chapter to its potential strength.

The department convention of the Disabled American Veterans, to be held in the Raleigh Hotel, January 14, promises to be the largest in the history of the District of Columbia Department. Interest in the impending conclave is running high and the various chapter commanders are working diligently to insure large delegations. A banquet will be held after the convention.

Determined to intensify his aggressive campaign to place all disabled men who are unemployed in positions during the coming winter, Richard O. Melton, department commander, has urged all chapter commanders of the organization in the District to establish committees for the purpose of assisting their unemployed comrades. Commander Melton again urges all service men, and all others who may have work to be done, even though it is employment of the most temporary nature, such as small repairing, painting, cleaning and renovating jobs about the house to call Junior Vice Commander John Arthur Shaw, at Na. 8472, branch 141.

George W. Phillips, department welfare officer, requests all persons knowing of needy and worthy families to submit the names and addresses of such families to his office in the Disabled American Veterans' headquarters in the Transportation Building in order that he may make arrangements to send Christmas baskets to them.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS.

Miles Camp.

At the semimonthly muster of Gen. Nelson A. Miles Camp, No. 1, on Friday, December 9, with Commander A. Eugene Pierce presiding, the following officers were elected: Commander, Nelson B. Durfee; senior vice commander, Franklin L. Slade; junior vice commander, William G. Stirk; officer of the day, John A. Moore; officer of the guard, Robert E. Culin, and trustee for three years, A. Eugene Pierce. The camp appropriated a substantial sum of money and instructed the relief committee to expend as much thereof as necessary for Christmas baskets for those members of the camp requiring help.

Pettit.

Col. James S. Pettit Auxiliary, No. 6, met on Monday evening with President Myrtle Moxley in the chair. Mrs. Selma Hough was initiated and given all privileges as an active member. National officers present as visitors were Anna Jesseimer, president; Mamie B. Schmidt, senior vice president, and Carrie Nolan, treasurer. The following were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Lillian Copely, president; Pauline Thompson, senior vice president; Nettie Thompson, junior vice president; Ethel E. Finn, chaplain; Gertrude Miles, patriotic instructor; Edna Clayton, historian; Dorothy Alford, conductor; Irene Sullivan, assistant conductor; Margaret Carter, guard, and Bessie Alford, assistant guard.

Auxiliaries.

The annual department visitation to the United States Soldiers' Home Hospital occurs today and all sisters are requested to assemble promptly at 2 p. m. at the main gate, head of Upshur street northwest, to proceed to the hospital in a body.

Dewey.

Admiral George Dewey Naval Auxiliary, No. 3, announces a New Year's Eve dance to be held in the Northeast Masonic Temple, Eighth and F streets.

Astor.

Col. John Jacob Astor Auxiliary, No 7, U. S. W. V., had their meeting December 6 at 921 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, with President Clara Keull presiding. Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald was initiated and Mrs. Emma Tull was received by transfer card. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Bessie Maddox; senior vice president, Elizabeth Dayton; junior vice president, Mrs. Josephine Jenkins; chaplain, Mrs. Lucretia Eicholtz (reelected); patriotic instructor, Mrs. Golda Watts; historian, Mrs. Catherine Wells (reelected); conductor, Mrs. Mary Conway (reelected); assistant conductor, Mrs. Willie Lynn; guard, Mrs. Margaret Murphy (reelected); assistant guard, Miss Cecelia Fitzgerald, and musician, Mrs. Helen Rice.

THE PARADINE CASE

By ROBERT HICHENS

"WHY?"

"Because I married his master. He's a man who doesn't like women. There are such men and he is one of them. They think that everything evil is housed in women and that men who are linked with women are always the prey of women."

"Is Marsh a fanatical man?" asked Keane, leaning forward.

"Yes, I think he is," said Mrs. Paradine.

"That's my opinion, too," said Keane, and then for a moment he sat quite still, plunged in thought, but always with his eyes on the woman sitting over against him.

"You have given me two reasons, jealousy and hatred of women for the attitude of William Marsh, his hostility or apparent hostility to you. Suppose I accept them as sufficient. Then I'm left—Sir Simon and I are left—wondering at your attitude toward Marsh. It would be strange if we weren't, wouldn't it?"

"Would it be wise, in your opinion, if I showed enmity to a man who devoted his life to my husband's service?" she said.

And again Keane was startled and felt that she was showing him a new facet of character.

"Wise!" That word surely was revelatory.

"Is she cleverer, this woman, is she more farseeing than I am?" he thought.

And his mind bristled and his whole being felt stung to alertness.

"He was very well paid," he said.

"Every one who has had to do with Marsh has been convinced that he was deeply devoted to my husband."

"And you mean that that is the point?" asked Keane.

"There would be plenty of evidence to that," said Mrs. Paradine.

"Still, money often leads men and women, too, to profound dissimulation."

She said nothing.

"The time's arrived," he said, again finding his legal voice, "for me to tell you what I've come to the conclusion is the line we must take if we're to put up a successful defense—on which your life hangs."

Directly he had uttered the last word he realized its hideous significance for her, but he tried not to show that he had realized it, and continued unemotionally:

"I've carefully considered the whole situation and you must take it from me that this defense is our best chance, and perhaps our only chance."

He then, with his usual lucidity, outlined to her the theory he had put before Sir Simon Flaquer in Bewly place, that Col. Paradine, finding his life in blindness utterly intolerable, had wished to end it and, impotent to get at the means owing to his affliction, had opened his heart to his faithful attendant, William Marsh, and had eventually persuaded Marsh to lift the burden from him and enable him to go.

"Elsewhere!" as Keane solemnly expressed it.

Mrs. Paradine, whose face, Keane noted, was again overspread by the blank expression so characteristic of her in certain moments, listened without making a movement, and probably with absorbed attention. It could hardly be otherwise: but that blankness prevented him from knowing. Perhaps it was a symptom of her withdrawal into the very depths of thought. That possibility occurred to him. Sheer mental concentration might be the cause of the banishing from her features of all expression. Anyhow, he seemed to feel the intensity of her attention overspreading him as he spoke.

"This line of defense, if successful," he presently said, "while exonerating you, would not irretrievably condemn William Marsh. He would be left in the position of a man who had connived at, or, let us say, had even caused death, not from a hateful motive, but from a motive of almost diseased affection."

"Diseased affection," she repeated, slowly.

And her face looked heavy with pondering for an instant.

"There is evidence that your husband, brave though he was, did not bear his affliction patiently; that he was terribly miserable in it."

"He was."

"And embittered by it."

"Can one, ought one to, be surprised at that?"

"Perhaps not! No! I'm not judging him. I'm merely stating a fact that is useful for this defense. He had enormous influence over Marsh."

"Enormous."

"There Marsh's fanaticism comes in. A fanatical man, a man of violen temperament and emotions, will commit acts that the average man might shrink from with horror."

"I suppose he might."

Her voice was now as devoid of expression as her face.

"This would be, as I see it, a sort of assisted suicide. I believe it would be possible, given the right sort of evidence"—as Keane said this he looked away from Mrs. Paradine—"to get a jury to take this view of what happened."

Keane looked at the figure separated from them by glass. What was passing through that figure's mind? Their words did not reach him. But could he be utterly unaffected by the thoughts those words expressed?

As she said nothing more Keane at last said:

"You fully understand my meaning?"

"Of course!" she said then. "But where do you expect to get this evidence from, Sir Malcolm? What you call the right sort of evidence?"

"Are you not going into the box?"

They looked at each other in silence. Keane's body was bristling.

"It's my duty to get you off. I intend to get you off." He heard a low voice, his voice, saying then.

"You are in great danger," the voice added.

"I know," said the other voice in the cell. "I know that better than you do."

"In this defense I shall rely greatly on your evidence. Your life may very well depend on the evidence you give and the way in which you give it."

Silence.

"And now," Keane said, forcing a brisk and he hoped ordinary sound into his voice, "I'll tell you what I shall want from you."

When Keane left Holloway Prison that day he realized two things: that he had not penetrated to the bottom of Mrs. Paradine's true relation to William Marsh, and that he had not discovered whether she believed him or knew him, to have had a hand in the death of her husband.

What would Sir Simon think of that lack of discovery?

Keane didn't exactly look forward to their meeting that afternoon. Still he would have news for Sir Simon. His morning's interview had been anything but unfruitful. Among other things he believed that he had succeeded in shaking Mrs. Paradine out of the curious calmness which had apparently wrapped her till now. He had spoken brutally of the danger in whose shadow she stood. And he thought he had frightened her. If so, if she had been more frightened by him, by what he had said, by his way of saying it, his manner and look when he had said it, than by the actual situation in which she had been placed for so long, he certainly must have obtained power over her. That was something gained. Yes, he had some power over her.

The exultation that conviction brought him gave him the measure of his previous lack of confidence in his influence over her. He had been dogged by the sense of humiliation that sometimes accompanies the dawning of an emotion which a man suspects may turn out to be unconquerable.

In the taxicab he looked at his watch. It was already past one. Lunch was at one. If Gay had invited any guests they would already have begun lunch. They would not have waited for him.

He felt an overwhelming aversion at the thought of being in company, of having to make conversation, to be cheerful, amusing, lively. It was possible that Gay was not alone, more likely that she had found some one to join them. Several intimate friends of theirs went regularly to St. Anne's, Soho. She was bound to have met them, to be already seated at lunch with some of them.

Yielding to an irresistible impulse he leaned out of the window and told the chauffeur to go to the Cleveland Club instead of to Portland place. From there he would telephone to Gay, telling her that he had been kept so late that he had thought it best to lunch at the club instead of butting in on a lunch party that was half over.

He wouldn't telephone immediately; he would wait till toward two o'clock.

It was a few minutes past two when he telephoned. The butler answered, then Gay came to the telephone and told him the Otways were lunching. They had waited for him till a quarter past one and had then given him up. She had explained where he was.

Keane frowned when he heard her voice saying that.

"Being so late I thought it best to come to the club," he said hastily, "so as not to interrupt you in the middle of lunch. Do tell the Otways how sorry I am. I'll be home to take you to the Flaquers."

"Very well," said Gay's voice.

He rang off.

He left the telephone irritated by a guilty feeling. By nature he was frank, outspoken, sometimes brusque and overbearing, but not insincere or a lover of underhand dealings. Gay must be wondering. Or—perhaps she was not wondering?

He was becoming terribly preoccupied with the problem of Gay.

There were very few men in the club. He avoided those whom he knew, went to the upstairs smoke room and sat down in an armchair in a corner. He didn't smoke, but sat back and shut his eyes. Something within him felt tired. And he was ill at ease with himself, terribly ill at ease.

The knowledge that this was so made him realize what an exceptionally happy man he had been during the ten years of his union with Gay. He had been so happy that he had not thought much about it, as a man does not think about the process of breathing. It had been perfectly natural to be a happy man living a happy life. Why not? It was the right thing. Men ought to be happy. A man ought to be happy with his wife. Marriage was intended to create and foster happiness. Very often it didn't; but that was because of the crookedness, fickleness or sheer folly of men and women. They wouldn't stick to happiness. They didn't know when they had it. Recklessly they often flung it away.

What was he doing?

The interview he had just had with Mrs. Paradine in Holloway had enlarged his view of her; but it had also unsettled his opinion about her. He had believed her to be simpler than he now felt her to be. He had always realized that she was intelligent, and that, despite her great naturalness of demeanor, there was something important in her, something unusual and strong that set her apart and above the average woman. Her apparent simplicity was not the simplicity of a fool. He had always known that. But now he began to doubt whether the simplicity of her outward manner, of her approach to others, was echoed by any inward simplicity of nature. She was, perhaps, on the contrary, a woman of extraordinary complexity.

He remembered Lord Horfield's remark, after seeing her photograph, that she was perhaps one of those women who have hysteria in them.

Thinking for a moment of hysteria he tried to imagine Mrs. Paradine completely out of control, to imagine her in a passion, or breaking down under the influence of fear or grief. What would she be like then? She had always hitherto succeeded in dominating herself when with him. Only that day he suspected that he had succeeded in shaking her. Deliberately he had dwelt on the great danger she was in.

But was it possible that she had not realized long ago the extremity of that danger?

Keane had known accused people, some of them guilty people, who till the very last moment had been convinced that they would "get off." They were like the many human beings who, seeing people die all round them, cannot feel that the finger of death may at any moment touch them.

But he had shaken Mrs. Paradine that day. She had certainly caught the infection of his anxiety about her fate. And he had meant that she should catch it.

He believed that she had made up her mind to give the sort of evidence which he had suggested to her. She had not positively said that she would do it, but she had not said that she would not do it. And—he had been struck by this—she had never interrupted him with an assertion that he was suggesting to her to perjure herself in the witness box.

Had he been suggesting to her to perjure herself?

He did not know. The defense he wanted to make, he was now determined to make, might be recapitulation of the sheer truth. It was possible.

Yet he knew that when he and she had been talking together he had had the feeling that they were two conspirators. He had had that feeling, but he hadn't cared. He had been carried away by his dramatic impulse and by something else. Possibilities had crowded upon his imagination. He had seen himself in court conducting that strange defense, startling the court, holding the attention of the jurors and the fascinated crowd; had seen himself as a spellbinder. And he had felt the recklessness of his sensational talent, and the determination to sweep this woman of the North along with him to victory gained for her by his brilliance, his daring, his audacity. Never mind whether the defense was

NEW OBSERVATORY DOME DONE IN 1933

New Work on Naval Plant Is Retarded by Cut in Funds by Congress.

"The modernization plan for the Naval Observatory is progressing satisfactorily, although it has been rather slow, due to the necessity for awaiting the actual appropriations of funds to cover the expense," reads the annual report of Capt. Julius Frederick Hellweg, superintendent of the Naval Observatory, in his annual report just submitted to the chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

In describing the modernization plan at the Observatory, Capt. Hellweg says in his report:

"The 40-in. Ritchey-Chretian aplanatic reflector telescope is about 60 per cent complete. The dome for this telescope has been advertised and its completion is set for March 1, 1933. The 15-inch wide angle photographic refractor telescope of the triplet type is under contract with the Warner & Swasey Co. and Robert Lundin.

Cut Forces Redesigning.

"The dome for this 15-inch telescope will also be completed about March 1, 1933. Owing to the 10 per cent reduction in the appropriation of the Bureau of Yards and Docks for construction work, it will be necessary to redesign the astrographic building, making it smaller than was proposed so as to come within the appropriation. Had the 10 per cent reduction not been made the entire project as planned could have been completed.

"The installation of instruments for the testing of aeronautical and aerological instruments has been completed and is proving very satisfactory.

"The construction of rebroadcasting equipment for the signals at Mare Island is progressing, though not as rapidly as had been hoped.

New Measuring Engine.

"The instrument maker at the observatory has completed the new measuring engine, which contains some features of accuracy in advance of the usual type measuring engine.

"The ever-increasing demands for the derivation and the dissemination of the most accurate time have necessitated the doubling of the time service. The increased service was inaugurated October 1, 1931. Six broadcasts daily, some on as many as fourteen different frequencies, is the observotory's answer. Within the next year this service will again be increased to twenty broadcasts daily. Even though the United States was credited with the highest record for the accuracy of its time service by the statistician who compiled the records at Paris, the Naval Observatory expects next year to further reduce its error with the aid of its projected equipment.

Mexican Bartenders Ready to Enter U. S.

Juarez, Mex. (U.P.).—Juarez bartenders are ready to cross the Rio Grande to El Paso and other United States towns as soon as beer comes back in the northern republic, but would like to know what kind of drinking establishments they will work in.

The Democratic presidential victory in the United States was seen in Juarez as the forerunner of prohibition repeal, but the dispensing profession here was puzzled as to what form the American drinking places would take in view of a general belief the old saloon will remain outlawed.

Several Juarez dispensers are ready to build "cafes" on the north side of the Rio Grande and others are ready to convert estates into beer gardens.

Note Drifts Little In Eight Years' Time

Stratford, Ont. (U.P.).—After being tossed on the waters of Lake Huron for more than eight years, a note written by Clifford Stone has been returned to him. Despite its long period of travel, it was picked up near the point from which it was started on July 4, 1924.

The Stratford man was attending a Rotary boys' camp, when along with a number of other boys he tossed into the lake a tightly corked bottle containing a note: "To the finder of this bottle: Please communicate with Clifford Stone, 121 Douglas street, Stratford, July 4, 1924."

Roy F. Canning, of Galt, found the bottle.

War Vet Raises Own Drum and Bugle Corps

Colorado Springs, Colo. (U.P.).—Walter D. Hodgkinsons, a World War veteran, is raising his own drum and bugle corps.

The corps is composed of four little Hodgkinsons, Joan 4½; Duane, 7; Fred, 8, and Jim, 10.

All four are buglers, and both Fred and Jim are adept with a drum.

Their father was an artillery man during the war, and apparently came out of the conflict without the aversion of most soldiers to such evils as "first call" and reveille.

Pike to Be Planted In Northern Lakes

Ainsworth, Nebr. (U.P.).—Great northern pike, a fish that thrives in cold waters, will be planted in northern Nebraska sandhills lakes.

The fish were purchased by the State game, forestation and parks commission at $20 per 100 from George and J. F. Hytrek, of Stuart, Nebr.

The pike to be planted are 14 to 18 inches long and weigh about 1½ pounds each. Ordinarily the fish that are planted in the State lakes are fingerlings, but the pike, being so large, are thought to be more likely to survive if larger fish are planted.

Moon Lake and Dads Lake in Cherry County, have been selected for the experiments in growing the great northern pike in Nebraska.

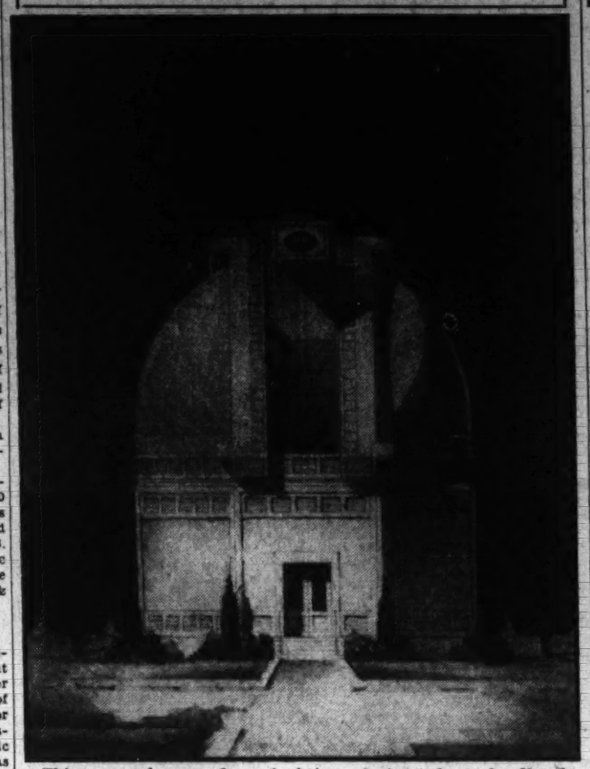
Hunter Captures Pheasant in Garage

Waterloo, N. Y. (U.P.).—Schuyler W. Post, a pheasant hunter, was disgusted and downhearted when he approached his home with an empty hunting bag after an all-day tramp in the woods.

He was overjoyed a moment later, however, when he saw a plump male pheasant step across his yard and enter his garage.

Post captured the bird.

DOME FOR OBSERVATORY



This new telescope dome is being constructed at the Naval Observatory and will house a late model 40-inch reflector telescope. The project is about 60 per cent finished and is due to be completed early next year.

Take-Offs and Landings

By HARRIS B. HULL

IN the face of a barrage of criticism that threatens its very existence in the interests of governmental economy the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics has just issued its annual report for 1932 declaring that, "The scientific researches conducted by the committee have been the chief factor contributing to the technical development of aircraft."

The committee is an independent Government office "supervising and directing the scientific study of the problems of flight." It carries on its work at the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory at Langley Field, Va., employs 312 people and spends between $900,000 and $1,000,000 annually. The product of the committee's research studies is made available to the aviation industry, to the Army and the Navy.

Under the President's plan for Government reorganization the duties of the committee would go to the Bureau of Standards with the committee members serving in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of Commerce.

Whether this plan will become an actuality or not, only time can tell, and it is not the purpose of this column to comment on its advisability.

Rather, let us look briefly at the work of the committee during the past year. From this let the reader draw his own conclusions.

It is interesting to note that during the past twelve months the speed of military bombers has been increased to a rate greater than that of pursuit-type airplanes of two years ago, and the normal cruising speed of large commercial air transports has been increased 20-40 per cent.

No one even slightly familiar with aviation doubts that this advance has been made possible to a large extent by the findings of the advisory committee, and especially by the investigations of the cowlings of engines and the determination of the best position of engines with reference to the wings of multi-engine airplanes.

The committee is at the present time devoting special attention to investigating the various possible means of obtaining greater control of an airplane at low speeds incident to taking off and landing with a view to increasing safety and reliability, and in this connection is also investigating the possibilities of several autorotative wing types of aircraft.

In evaluating its work during the past several years the committee states that "the present advanced state of aeronautical development in America is largely the result of long-continued sound governmental policy that began with the act of Congress in 1915 when in establishing the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, 'to supervise and direct the scientific study of the problems of flight,' the Congress laid the foundation for rapid and continuous progress in this new science."

The most serious criticism directed at the committee is that its research efforts are duplicated elsewhere, especially by the Army, the Navy, the Department of Commerce and in the aviation industry. In answer to this Joseph Ames, chairman of the committee says:

"The Army, the Navy and the industry necessarily conduct engineering experimentation and apply the results of research to aircraft, but this should not be confused with scientific investigations of fundamental problems which, for all branches of aviation, is conducted in one well-equipped laboratory."

And in commenting upon the advisability of maintaining the present organization, and as it is now constituted, Mr. Ames also says:

"Under the present organization aeronautical research receives a high caliber of scientific direction that is necessary for the best results, and receives it at the least possible expense to the Government because the members of the committee and of the various technical subcommittees serve as such without compensation."

MRS. JOY BRIGHT HANCOCK, chief of the Information Section of the Bureau of Aeronautics, known throughout American aviation as one of its most capable and well-informed executives, has resigned her post and will leave Washington shortly after the first of the year.

Having served for two years in her position Mrs. Hancock will return to her home in Wildwood, N. J., for a short time and then will sail for an extended vacation on the island of Malta, in Tunis, and France and points on the continent.

The Washington aviation fraternity, from admirals and generals to reporters, will miss this capable writer who turned out the "Bureau of Aeronautics News Letter," and innumerable other "pieces" and usually did them "in a hurry." Dame rumor has it that she will undertake more serious forms of writing. Her successor has not been named, and we might add, it will be a difficult job to find her equal.

THE Navy Department has published a new and interesting book which will be of interest and aid to fliers. It is known as "The Air Almanac" and will be ready for distribution tomorrow.

The Air Almanac will serve the same purpose for the air navigator that the Nautical Almanac serves for the marine navigator. James Robertson, the director of the Nautical Almanac office, as the Naval Observatory's representative, and Lieut. Comdr. Weems, and later Lieut. Comdr. Dreisonstok, as the hydrographic office's representative, considered all suggestions and decided all questions concerning the arrangement and contents of the Air Almanac.

The almanac is designed to meet the special needs of the air navigator. Copies may be obtained from the superintendent of documents at the Government Printing Office for 25 cents.

Here is an item for "Strange as It Seems." In the fiscal year, 1932, one regular officer pilot, one reserve officer pilot on active duty, and one regular enlisted pilot were killed in airplane crashes in the Marine Corps. One officer pilot was struck by an airplane propeller and died from injuries and one officer pilot died from disease. Marine aviation also lost one reserve officer pilot by discharge for violating flying rules.

The first of the new type all-metal, low-wing twin-engined Boeing transports, being built for United Air Lines' coast-to-coast service, will be flown within the next 30 days according to an announcement from United's office received last week.

A recent development of the series C Hornet, having the lowest specific weight yet accomplished in a production radial air-cooled engine, has been announced by Pratt and Whitney.

Designated as the series of T1C Hornet, the engine is granted a rating by the Department of Commerce of 700 horsepower at 2,000 revolutions per minute at sea level.

"The Bird of Paradise," trimotored Fokker, in which Lieuts. Lester J. Maitland and Albert F. Megenberger made aviation history in 1927 by flying from Oakland, Calif., to Wheeler Field, in the Hawaiian Islands, has made its last flight and will now become a museum exhibit. The old plane was never flown or brought back to the United States, being used for transport purposes in the islands until it has become obsolete. "The Bird" will now be covered with several heavy coats of shellac, its motor removed, and anchored down, without benefit of hangar, at the entrance to the airport, where it can only reminisce of bygone days when it brought two great aviators safely home on one of the most outstanding flights ever made to this day.

AUTO ACCIDENTS IN NAVY STAND OUT

More Automobile Deaths Than Drownings, Admiral Riggs Reports.

The increasingly important role motor vehicle accidents are assuming in their effect upon the health of the Navy is shown in the annual report of Rear Admiral C. E. Riggs the surgeon general of the Navy.

During the period covered by the report injuries resulting from motor vehicle accidents were responsible for approximately 17 per cent of all admissions to the sick list for accidental injuries and poisonings, as compared with 14 per cent in 1929 and 15.7 per cent in 1930. The number of deaths resulting from these accidents was 81, as compared with 48 in 1929 and 58 in 1930. This decided increase in deaths accounted for the slight advance in the death rate over the preceding year.

A study of the reports submitted in connection with these accidents indicate the vast majority occurred while the individuals were on leave or liberty. A preponderance of the accidents and deaths among enlisted men occurred between the ages 20 and 25, which fact is attributed to youth and ease with which automobiles can be purchased or rented. Irresponsibility in driving, and driving while intoxicated also played their part. Among officers the dangerous period was between the ages 25 and 35, when it is believed that youthful irresponsibility is a predisposing factor.

Drowning No Longer Leads.

Drowning, usually the leading cause of death in the Navy, dropped to second place in 1930 and continued to remain in this position in 1931, having been exceeded both years by deaths from motor vehicle accidents. Drowning accounted for 40 deaths, as compared with 50 in 1929 and 37 in 1930. With the exception of 1930, the rate for drowning was lower than in any year since 1887, the first year in which complete statistics were published in the annual report of the surgeon general.

There has been an almost progressive decline in aviation fatalities per unit of flying hours during the last ten years. A further gratifying decrease in the rate was experienced during 1931, with the result that the rate of fatalities per 100,000 flying hours was lower than in any year since aviation became an important part of the program of naval activities.

There was no major disaster in the naval service during 1931, although several lives were lost in connection with relief work in the disasters in Nicaragua and British Honduras.

The general mortality rate was 3.47 per 1,000. This was slightly higher than for the preceding year (3.31), and as previously mentioned was due to the material increase in deaths from motor vehicle accidents. The death rate from injuries and poisonings was 1.95 and for diseases, 1.53 per 1,000.

Suicides Rank Third.

Among the leading causes of death were motor vehicle acidents, drowning, suicides, diseases of the circulatory system, pneumonia, tuberculosis, abscess, appendicitis, influenza, tumors, burns and intracranial injury.

The higher prevalence during the year of influenza and the group of so-called common respiratory diseases largely accounted for the increase in the general admission rate over that of the previous year—565.95 in 1931, as compared with 520.61 in 1930.

Influenza appeared during the year in epidemic form at certain shore stations and on board several ships of the Navy. In general, the type of infection was wild and without complications. It was, however, responsible for 2884 admissions and 15,735 sick days, representing a daily average per 100,000 of 38 men constantly on the sick list. Catarrhal fever, acute, was responsible for 8,188 admissions and 57,034 sick days.

The prevalence of certain other communicable diseases was unusually low. For example, the admission rate for diphtheria was the lowest since 1918, 6 cases without a fatality, as compared with 76 cases and 4 deaths in 1930, while cerebrospinal fever, which until recently has stood among the leading causes of death in the Navy, reached the low level of 15 cases, with only 4 deaths, as compared with 75 cases and 27 deaths in 1928.

U. S. S. BUSHNELL, SUBMARINE TENDER, AT NAVY YARD

The U. S. S. Bushnell, submarine tender, flagship of Rear Admiral John W. Greenslade (inset), U. S. N., commander of the United States Submarine Force, arrived at the Navy Yard last week and will remain there until December 29. The Bushnell is under the command of Commander J. M. Deem, and Lieut. Comdr. Richard W. Gruelick, U. S. N., is her executive officer. Visitors may inspect the Bushnell after 1 p. m. every day.

CENTRAL AMERICAS SEEK U. S. SURVEYS

Data on Coast Lines Desired to Protect International Shipping.

That the hydrographic office of the Navy has received many requests from Central American countries to conduct surveys of their coast lines in order to protect international shipping is revealed in the annual report of Rear Admiral Walter Rockwell Gherardi, ranking officer of the hydrographic office, just submitted to the chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Rear Admiral Frank Brooks Upham.

"In order to allow for granting of these requests and to make safe the navigation of certain foreign waters which are of strategic and commercial importance to the United States, and whose governments have no facilities for conducting hydrographic surveys, a third survey vessel should be allocated to the hydrographic office," Rear Admiral Gherardi states.

Charts Are Inaccurate.

"Specifically, if such a vessel is made available for survey duty, it is planned to utilize her in the survey of the northeast coast of Panama and the north coast of Colombia, provided necessary diplomatic arrangements can be made. These areas are now covered by old and inaccurate charts and are of great strategic and commercial value to our country."

Admiral Gherardi also requests that two destroyers suitably equipped be detailed to conduct sonic soundings on the Bartlett Deep off the south coast of Cuba.

"It is believed that six weeks' work by such an expedition would produce results of great interest to the scientific world, and the cooperation of the Navy in securing the data would be greatly appreciated."

Other extracts from Admiral Gherardi's report are as follows

"The practice of detailing officers of this office for training, and for instruction prior to further details for survey duty or for duty in branch hydrographic offices should be maintained.

Officers Are Trained.

"Such officers receive valuable training in their profession and can be utilized effectively in revising nautical publications, such as sailing directions.

"The production of charts from original surveys and from other sources, the study and research in oceanography and nautical astronomy, the collecting and compiling of hydrographic data, and the prompt, accurate and complete dissemination of the resulting information to navigators of the Navy, to the mercantile marine, and to airplanes and airships assist in making the navigation of the sea and air safe throughout the world.

"They combine to make the hydrographic office a military and naval necessity to the national defense and a great national asset to the United States."

Transport Air Seats Gaining in Favor

As reflected in reports to the Department of Commerce by air transport operators, American scheduled passenger aircraft flew with approximately 44 per cent of the available seats occupied during October, 1932, as compared with about 40 per cent in October, 1931, it was announced today by Col. Clarence M. Young, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Aeronautics.

The average for the thirteen months ended October 31, 1932, was nearly 42 per cent.

Contracts Awarded for Oil.

The Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, has awarded additional contracts for approximately 275,600 barrels of fuel oil for the requirements of the Naval Service, East Coast, for the six months' period, January 1 to June, 1933, at an approximate cost of $232,920.

NATIONAL GUARD NOTES

Qualifications with the .45-caliber service pistol during the target year 1932 have been announced by headquarters, 260th Coast Artillery, District of Columbia National Guard, as follows:

Headquarters — Marksman, Capt. Rex P. Mulligan. Headquarters detachment and combat train—Expert, Sergt. Robert Mooney; sharpshooters, Staff Sergt. Robert J. Kearney, Private first class Joseph L. McCawley; marksmen, Lieuts. Leston R. Fate and Holton C. Rogers, Sergt. Robert C. Frink, Corpl. Edward L. Thibadeau, Privates first class Samuel Klaben, Connie V. Southern, Privates Park F. Anderson, Harry H. Johnston, jr., Charles Monroe, James H. Reynolds, Markell W. Paxton.

Battery A—Expert, Corpl. John A. Iverson; sharpshooters, Lieut. A. B. C. Graves, Private first class Hilliare P. Wardwell, Private Morris H. Mills; marksmen, Lieuts. Clifton W. Royston, Lee J. Rutz and Louis M. Swingle, Sergts. Leroy T. Corridon and George L. Marshall, Corpl. John E. Healy, Privates first class Samuel S. Harvey, Hamilton B. Miller and Orville A. Platt, Privates Harry E. Gershenson, Melvin P. Harras, Rex B. Moe, Joseph A. Mosely and James E. Whelan.

Battery B—Expert, Lieut. Oswald H. Milmore; marksman, Capt. LeRoy S. Mann, Sergt. Calvin B. Leek, Corpls. Robert L. Wilson, Harry F. Rohrkemper and John V. White, Privates First Class John N. Wilson and Thomas J. Lewis, Privates John F. Marino and John A. Mullen.

Battery C.—Sharpshooter, Private First Class Charles H. Arnwine; marksman, Lieut. John K. Cunningham, Sergts. Robert Riley and Nelson W. Curtis, Corpls. James H. Heizer, John R. Payne, Harry R. Bryant and Frank E. Hasslett; Privates First Class David R. Bell, Claude R. Johnson and Raymond F. McMahon, Privates Harley C. Fritz, John A. Barteit, Edward L. Lord and Carl D. Shiner.

Battery E.—Expert, Private First Class Edward D. Mulvanity; sharpshooter, Sergts. Augustus C. Johnson and Ted W. Lowrie, Private Richard D. Gates; marksman, Corpls. Horvel B. Smith, Glenn W. Studebaker and Harold Tsatskie; Private First Class Leroy H. Groeper, Privates Joseph U. Colandrea, Samuel Cogol, Clifton C. Hyatt, Walter B. Leache, Raymond Lubar, Melvin T. Parent and Jack G. Steedman.

Corpl. Benton M. Henderson, Privates George Adams, Howard W. Davis, Lawrence R. Erhardt and Delmar Toms, all assigned to Battery E, 260th Coast Artillery, National Guard Reserve, have been honorably discharged because of removal from the District of Columbia.

The following named enlisted men are transferred to the National Guard Reserve, for the reasons stated: Because of educational interference, Staff Sergt. Titus B. Snoddy, Battery A, 260th Coast Artillery; because of business interference, Sergt. Harry E. Bartz, Company B, 121st Engineers and Private John F. Maher, Battery E, 260th Coast Artillery.

Private William P. Ogle, Medical Department Detachment, 121st Engineers, is transferred to the Headquarters Detachhment and Combat Train, 260th Coast Artillery, and will report to the commanding officer of that detachment for duty.

NAVAL RESERVE NOTES

By ENSIGN JACK STAHL, U. S. N. R.

Lieut. W. F. Hinckley, the inspector-instructor of the Naval Reserves of the District of Columbia, has announced that the U. S. S. Goff will be at the navy yard from February 10 to February 28 for the purpose of training the Naval Reserves, and the battalion will hold its regular drill periods on board this vessel. This news was particularly pleasing to the officers of the battalion, as the training of Reserves on borad ship can be much more thorough than the training in an armory, where the facilities, no matter how well arranged, can in no way compare to the advantages of those offered on a ship.

The interest of the men, some of whom have never been aboard ship, is much keener, and it is felt that this period of training will be very beneficial to the local unit. From February 28 to March 20 the Goff will cruise to various Southern ports with Reserves from New York and Washington for a period of training. Only officers and men of the Fleet Reserve will be taken and the trip is to be made entirely without pay. It is expected that quite a number of the members of the local battalion will take advantage of this opportunity to get this very excellent training.

The cities to be visited by the Goff are Miami, Fla.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Charleston, S. C.; Georgetown, S. C., and Norfolk, Va.

Lieut. M. M. Cloukey, the commanding officer of the aviation section of the Naval Reserve, has announced that Lieut. H. J. Huster, U. S. N. R., educational officer; Lieut. (Junior Grade) V. H. Grant, U. S. N. R., and Ensign T. W. Wagner, U. S. N. R., have been appointed to the board to examine men of his group for advancement in rating.

Shriver Appointed As Aide-de-Camp

First Lieutenant to Serve Third Corps Area Commander.

Special to The Washington Post.

Baltimore, Dec. 17.—The appointment of First Lieut. Andrew J. Schriver, jr., Infantry, as aide-de-camp was announced today by Maj. Gen. Paul B. Malone, commanding general of the Third Corps Area. Lieut. Schriver was born at Holly Springs, Pa., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schriver, now reside. He is a graduate of Carlisle High School and later attended Conway Hall.

Entering the Army in 1917, he spent the greater part of his service during the World War as an instructor in the machine gun training center at Camp Hancock, Ga.

He saw service in the Philippines from 1925 to 1927 and has just returned from Puerto Rico where he has been stationed since March, 1931. He was for several years aide-de-camp to Maj. Gen. T. Q. Donaldson.

8 RETIRED ENLISTED MEN ARE ADVANCED

Commissioned Grades Are Announced for Residents in Capital.

The advancement of eight retired enlisted men of the Army residing in Washington to commissioned grades has been announced by the War Department.

Master Sergt. Charles Carey, of 1426 Taylor street northwest, has been raised to the rank of captain. Master Sergt. John Cavanaugh, of the Elks Club, and Private Charles A. Christle, of 909 Twenty-third street northwest, have also been raised to the grades of captains.

Master Sergt. Charles Craig, of 5306 Colorado avenue northwest, has also been promoted to a captaincy, as has Master Sergt. Harry H. Curtis, of 321 Ingraham street northwest.

First Sergt. Thomas A. Conway has been raised to a first lieutenancy as has Sergt. Paul B. Cunningham, of 4124 Thirteenth street northwest, and Technical Sergt. George P. Cooper, Lock Box 43, Pennsylvania avenue station.

These advancements on the retired list of the Army have been made under the provisions of an act of Congress approved May 7, 1932, which allows enlisted men who served during the war to retire at their highest rank without any increase in their pay.

Military Prisoners Given Christmas Release

Following the practice of the War Department for many years to release on Christmas Day a limited number of military prisoners whose conduct is excellent and who have served material portions of their sentences, there have been selected for release this year three prisoners, two from the Pacific branch, U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Alcatraz, Calif., and one from the Atlantic branch, U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Governors Island, N. Y.

Communications authorizing release of these prisoners on Christmas Day, December 25, have recently been sent out from the department.

Quartermaster Reserve Captain.

Alfred Benedict Hurley, of 1818 Bay street southeast, has been promoted to the grade of captain in the Quartermaster Reserve, according to a recent announcement at the War Department.

RESERVE CORPS NOTES

Recent orders from headquarters of the Eightieth Division in Richmond include the assignment of several Washington officers. Second Lieut. Harold A. Candland, Quartermaster Reserve, of 2121 New York avenue northwest, has been assigned to the Eightieth Division, Quartermaster Trains.

Second Lieut. Hanse H. Hamilton, Field Artillery Reserve, of 3700 Huntington street and Second Lieut. George W. Lawson, also of the Field Artillery Reserve, have been assigned to the 313th Field Artillery.

New assignments to the 315th Field Artillery include Maj. John J. Reinhard of 5420 Connecticut avenue and Second Lieut. Cantwell C. Brown, Arlington, Va.

Several officers have been assigned to the 320th Infantry. These include Second Lieut. William L. Dumas, jr., of 1526 Seventeenth street northwest; Second Lieut. Elmo T. Foster, of 5180 Fulton street northwest; Second Lieut. William S. Stanley, of 1681 Thirty-first street northwest; Second Lieut. Bernard C. Mayberry, of 2115 E street northwest, and Second Lieut. Fritz B. Peterson, of 5509 First street northeast.

Second Lieut. Earl E. Shamwell, Infantry Reserve, of 1328 Fort drive northwest, has been relieved from assignment in the Eightieth Division and from assignment to the 320th Infantry.

Second Lieut. James E. Douglass, jr., Quartermaster Reserve, of 5130 Connecticut avenue, having been placed in the army and service assignment group, has been relieved from assignment to the Eightieth Divisioon, Quartermaster Trains.

Second Lieut. Jack R. Eakin, Infantry Reserve, Mayflower Hotel, having accepted appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps without the privilege of assignment or active duty, has been relieved from assignment to the 320th Infantry.

Second Lieut. Harold L. Kreider, Infantry Reserve, of 1 Cecil avenue, Hyattsville, Md., has been appointed a second lieutenant in the Air Reserve and has been relieved from assignment to the 320th Infantry.

A cavalry equitation class will be held today at Fort Myer, Va., under the direction of Maj. H. C. Dagley, Cavalry, D. O. P., unit instructor.

Tomorrow Maj. T. M. Chambliss, Infantry, D. O. L., will talk to the 426th Infantry on the "Organization of a Battalion Headquarters Company," and "The Infantry Battalion in Defense."

Maj. J. M. McDowell, F. A., D. O. L., will speak on "Field Artillery Gunnery," on Wednesday.

"Map and Aerial Photograph Reading" will be the subject of a lecture by one of the officers of the 333d Construction Battalion on Thursday to the officers of the Signal Corps.

NAMES ANNOUNCED FOR YANGTZE MEDAL

Men Are Made Eligible Who Served in Chinese Seas During 1930-31.

The Secretary of the Navy has announced that officers and enlisted men of the United States Navy and Marine Corps who served in Chinese waters during the disturbances in 1930 and the early part of 1931 are eligible for the award of the Yangtze Medal, which previously had been authorized for service in certain ships of the Asiatic Fleet from September, 1926, to October, 1927.

Rear Admiral T. T. Craven, U. S. N., now chief coordinator, Washington, commanded the United States Yangtze patrol during the period from March 1, 1930, to April 22, 1931, during which communists were active in the Yangtze Valley and American naval and merchant vessels in the Yangtze River were subjected to almost continuous gunfire from shore, which necessitated the employment of an armed naval guard on American merchant vessels up or down the river.

It was during this period that the gunboat, U. S. S. Guam, commanded by Lieut. Comdr. Samuel G. Moore, U. S. N., in an attempt to rescue some missionaries, had a serious action at Yochow, during which one seaman was killed.

In July, 1930, the gunboat, U. S. S. Palos, Lieut. Comdr. Ryland D. Tisdale, U. S. N., commanding, by prompt action saved the city of Changsha from destruction by communists and saved property of foreign and Chinese firms valued at millions of dollars. In this action one officer and several enlisted men were wounded. Lieut. Comdr. Tisdale was later awarded the Navy Cross for his services on this occasion.

In March of the same year an armed naval guard of the S. S. Chi Ping, of the American-owned Yangtze Rapids Steamship Co., had a serious action against several hundred disaffected Szechuanese troops in the upper Yangtze. The guard was commanded by Lieut. (Junior Grade) Cameron McR. Winslow, U. S. N. But for its prompt effective action against such superior numbers the ship would probably have been sunk or captured. Lieut. Winslow was wounded in this action, and was later awarded the Navy Cross.

Army Is Testing New Pursuit Plane

Ship Is First of This Type Equipped With Slots and Flaps.

A new pursuit plane known as the Curtiss XP-934 was recently delivered to the material division of the Army Air Corps, at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, by Curtiss Aeroplane & Motor Co., of Buffalo, N. Y. This plane is now being subjected to full performance testing by the Air Corps.

The Curtiss XP-934 is a low-wing monoplane of all metal construction, including the covering of the wings. The wing is strut braced. The fuselage is of the all-metal monocoque type.

The plane is unique in that this is the first Army pursuit plane to be equipped with slots and flaps. The flaps and slots, which are entirely automatic, are designed to come into full operation of their own accord at approximately 15 miles an hour above stalling speed. The pilot can lock them, however, in any position by operating a handle in the cockpit. Thus he is able to use the slots and flaps in obtaining a reduced landing speed and at the same time can glide faster than at the speed at which the slots would otherwise close.

GEN. FULLER CALLS FOR 18,000 MARINES

Present Strength of Corps Impairs Its Mission, Commandant Says.

Asking that "the seriously retarded promotion of officers be corrected, and that the enlisted strength of the Marine Corps be restored to 18,000 men as soon as the state of the Treasury warrants it," Maj. Gen. Ben H. Fuller, commandant of the Marine Corps, last week submitted his annual report to the Secretary of the Navy.

"The reduction of the enlisted strength of the Marine Corps from 18,000 to 15,343 has made it impossible for the corps to carry out its primary mission of supporting the United States fleet by maintaining a force in readiness to operate with the fleet. On the present strength, only a weakly skeletonized organization of such arms that are essential to a modern military force can be maintained," Gen Fuller states.

"With the present enlisted strength, the Marine Corps is not prepared to perform its allotted task in the event of a national emergency," he adds.

Tells of Nicaragua.

In discussing the occupation of Nicaragua by troops of the Marine Corps, the general states that 59 officers and 122 enlisted men of the Marine Corps and 6 officers and 14 enlisted men of the Naval Medical Corps are at the present time serving in the National Guard of Nicaragua.

"The aim of these American officers and enlisted men is to give to the republic of Nicaragua an efficient and dependable military force capable of policing the various areas and departments throughout the republic, and to turn over to the Nicaraguan people on or about January 1, 1933, this force officered by capable Nicaraguan officers.

"Since the occupation of the republic of Nicaragua on May 7, 1926, the following casualties have occurred: Five officers and 29 men killed in action, 14 officers and 85 men died of wounds received in action or other causes, 5 officers and 62 men wounded in action.

Distribution of Reserve Corps.

"The strength of the Marine Corps Reserves on June 30, 1932, was 8,968, distributed as follows:

"Six noncommissioned officers were transferred to the Marine Barracks, Washington, D. C., early in the fiscal year, and were given six months of intensive review in the class of candidates for commission from the ranks. They appeared before a marine examining board in December, 1931. All the candidates passed the final examinations, and were discharged from the Marine Corps to accept appointment as second lieutenants."

Rotating Reserve Plan Extended

Heavy and Light Cruisers Included in Navy Program.

Outlining the plans for the organization of the fleet during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1933, Admiral Pratt, chief of Naval Operations, announced last week that the rotating reserve plan will be extended to both heavy and light cruiser classes and during that year 3 battleships will be undergoing modernization in the navy yard or in rotating reserve commission, 2 heavy cruisers, 2 light cruisers, 21 destroyers and 11 submarines will be operated under the rotating reserve plan.

This plan while it does not maintain as high a state of readiness of the fleet as would obtain if all ships were maintained in full commission, it is believed that the rotating plan does obtain the maximum effective naval strength that is possible with a limit of 79,700 enlisted men.

The organization of the fleet under the new plan will result in maintaining 260 ships of the Navy in full commission—average 84 per cent commission—12 in reduced commission—42 per cent commission—and 39 in rotating reserve commission, instead of the 30 which have been in rotating reserve commission during the present year.

306th Cavalry Planning Dance on January 14

Col. and Mrs. John Philip Hill and Maj. and Mrs. Harley C. Dagley will act as patrons at a dinner and dance of the 306th Cavalry, Second Squadron, at the Shoreham Hotel Saturday, January 14, it was announced yesterday by Capt. Albert J. McCurdy, jr., chairman of the social activities committee.

Several ambassadors and high Army officials have been invited to attend.

$63,390 in Contracts Are Awarded by Navy

The Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department has awarded contracts totaling $63,390 for the construction of numerous projects.

Included in the group is an award of $3,882 for the rebuilding of three synchronous motors, at the Naval Operating Base at Norfolk, Va., awarded to the Electric Machinery Manufacturing Co., of 1520 K street northwest.

Parachute Jumper Is Learning to Fly

Fort Worth, Tex. (U.P.).—Mrs. Marie McMillin, holder of the women's altitude parachute record, is learning to fly because she's tired of "walking back" after a drop.

"I was so tired of walking back over hill and dale, plowed fields and what not, that I decided to learn to fly and watch another person take the one-way elevator ride" she explained here.

Her record jump was made in Cleveland, Ohio, her home, on women's day of the National Air Races last September. She dropped 20,800 feet on jump No. 110.

Chinese War Vet Awarded Purple Heart

Rock Springs, Wyo. (U.P.).—Leo Hung, only Chinese veteran of the World War living in Rock Springs and manager of a restaurant here, has been awarded the Purple Heart for bravery on the Western front. Hung was awarded American citizenship for his services for which he volunteered. He was wounded in action.

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What is BEAUTY?

An Answer from HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY

The Dresden-Doll Type No Longer Finds Herself in Vogue; the Face Must Reflect Intellectual Beauty as Well as Ultra-Feminine Allure, Says Famous Artist

By Hannah Stein

WHAT is beauty? Howard Chandler Christy, American portrait painter, should know.

"The type that attracts me," he said, "is one that reflects a good mind. And no matter how symmetrical a face may be, it is nothing more than a 'flat tire' if it doesn't reflect intelligence."

"What do you think of the 'baby doll' face that commanded attention some time ago, the Dresden-doll type with the uncannily bright blue eyes?" he was asked. "Does it still have first place in a beauty parade?"

"Decidedly no," he said with emphasis. "That isn't the standard of beauty any more. It hasn't character. A face must be alive with a sort of inquisitiveness, an understanding of life. And lovely features alone, though in perfect harmony with each other, will not make a beauty unless the mentality in back of it is reflected in the expression.

"Intellectual beauty is rapidly becoming the dominant type. The captivating combination of brain and mind with ultra-feminine allure is the standard today."

FOR illustration, he diverted attention to a finished canvas of a poster he had been commissioned to do. A girl of 19 had posed for it. Was she lovely? To the superlative degree. She had a frank, open face; honest blue eyes and an exquisite head. But one saw further than that on looking at that smiling face, because one could penetrate to a depth of culture and intellect.

"Can't you tell she's an intelligent girl?" he said as he viewed his canvas. "You'd be amazed to see how well read she is. Nothing but the classics for this young lady, and her favorite poets are Browning, Byron, Shelley and Keats. If I am not quite ready for her when she comes here, she'll get into a corner and read. But she never lets any kind of reading matter absorb her to morbidity. Here's a girl who has captured the true philosophy of life.

"I have seen her walking through an art gallery and telling accurately the name of the artist a distance from the canvas. She thirsts for information, and that thirst is reflected in the face. That is the type of beauty I prefer. A beautiful face with the light of intelligence.

"Of course, we must give credit to colleges and universities for opening their doors to women for higher education. That has had a marked influence upon our new type of beauty. Since then, health has become the first essential; the outdoor girl has become popular; mothers who avoided the hot sun like the plague and carried their parasols to the beach look at first askance and then with resigned approval at the younger generation who burned to a nut brown in the heat.

"Today girls swim and row and ride horseback, play tennis and golf. They are healthy and spirited. No more of those delicate, pale-faced beauties of a generation ago. Today a face must be radiant to be beautiful."

From time immemorial, women have been slaves to beauty, and they have been obsessed with the importance of keeping personal appearance constantly in mind.

"Do you remember the story of Minerva, the Goddess of Wisdom," he said, "who, it is alleged, committed a folly by entering into a beauty contest in competition with Juno and Venus?

"Venus, in an endeavor to be chosen 'the fairest one,' promised Paris a beautiful woman as his reward. It was Minerva, especially, whom Venus opposed. Venus won, and she destined Helen of Troy for him. And for ten years after that Menelaus fought all of Greece to recover his wife, and made a new chapter in the history of mythology through the famous Trojan War.

"In those days women were fat and voluptuous. That was the vogue. They were strong and powerful, because they had descended from a powerful race.

"The figure didn't become an important human accessory until about the reign of the Louis of France. Suddenly French women became conscious of the fact that their bodies had a definite outline, and that it mattered whether it was angular or it bulged in graceful curves.

"At once women began to accentuate hips and to draw in the waistline. To make that swelling curve they nearly took their breath away. In those days it was stylish to pile the hair up and to dab a blotch of vivid paint on the cheek.

"But by a process of evolution which no one can explain adequately, we finally have come to a stage where simplicity is the keynote of the accepted beauty.

"You may admire a woman; but when the bloom wears off and her lines become flat and her personality drab and colorless, you stop and wonder at the change.

"There is only one lasting quality, and that is personality. It is the quality that makes a beautiful woman a dazzling creature and a plain woman a desirable one.

"Of course, that takes us back to the same position where we began. Personality is made up of the intellect. It is the translation of one's experiences into wit, wisdom and understanding. It is that subtle something that makes you crave for some one's company; and the absence of which draws you farther away.

Can a woman be charming at any age? was a question put to Mr. Christy.

"Certainly," he said; "almost from the cradle to the grave. Some women lose it when they begin to crave for something which is not within themselves. They long to be some one else. And within that process they lose some of their natural warmth, something of their vital force which should be more important than any other personality they crave to ape.

"That force of personality I speak of can be detected through a handshake, or from the way a person walks. How you smile and how you stand and the way you sit are tremendously important. A handshake will make a friend, or set one a distance away. A speaking voice, a glance, a look, all carry weight.

"The only explanation for that is that [illegible] express rhythm. Some handshakes don't; some people carry themselves well but not rhythmically. Just as there are some good singing voices that, though perfect from the point of technique, have no artistry."

Then he passed on to the subject of "make-up," which has much to do, he said, with personality.

"Heavily rouged lips, as if one had done a house-painting job, are in very bad taste," he said. "They give a woman a look of vulgarity. And so it is with the thin eyebrow that has been reduced to a very fine line. I approve thinning a heavy eyebrow; but some go so far that they succeed in looking silly and dumb."

"Do you prefer women tall or small, light or fair?" I asked him.

"Balance is all that matters," he said. "If one is in correct proportion, her size doesn't matter at all. And as for coloring, it depends entirely on what that face implies."

But there is something else women crave. They want eternal youth. What are the secrets of a Peter Pan?

"The surest way to keep your youth is to take hold and possess the spirit of youth," he said. "To think of oneself as getting on in years is the surest way of getting old.

"Do not lose the zest of life if you wish to stay youthful; and never admit even to yourself that you are too old to do the kind of thing you aimed to do. There is no surer way to become prematurely old than the fear of getting old, or the fear of growing fat. Fear is the antithesis of youth."

WHEN Mr. Christy was pressed to give measurements of the perfect model, he said he never followed rules of any kind. "An artist knows immediately whether a beautiful girl has the right proportions or not," he said. "He can tell whether she is balanced properly in all essentials. It so happens that I've had many models of many builds. Some have been the athletic type, some plump, others muscular and still others extremely slender. Each new type brings with her new proportions. It doesn't matter what she weighs or

[illegible] if also is beautiful or [illegible] as beautiful as gold."

Summing up, Mr. Christy said: "The perfect [illegible] in addition to possessing intelligence [illegible] must have more than a [illegible] vine and just a [illegible] She must be happy, [illegible] of type of [illegible] brunette [illegible] with light [illegible]

[illegible] in his studio overlooking Washington Square Park in New York. He is primarily a classicist, one who mixes literature with his paint.

"Beauty is in the mind of the beholder," he said. "If a person is honest, then no matter what he calls beautiful, it is beautiful. It doesn't matter what the popular opinion may be.

"What beauty is, is difficult to define. The theme has occupied thinkers to the extent of volumes. Yet none of them has succeeded in telling us what it really is.

"I haven't any special types for my subjects, except that I prefer a face which expresses force. And you find it usually among brunettes who have the flashing dark eye.

"Eyes are a powerful factor in estimating beauty. They mirror the soul. They express either a dynamic personality, or they serve as defensive mechanism for the weak individual. Eyes tell when one is sad, and when another is happy; they are the index to tragedy in one's life, and the keynote to mystery in another. No other feature betrays the emotion as quickly as the eye, either through a glow which means happiness, or by a sort of mellowness in their expression when one is depressed.

"The red hair with the rosy skin and a vivid eye also has great potentialities. And I am partial to the type of my own ancestry, which is known as the Irish blonde. It is the dark hair, blue eyes and white skin with plenty of color in it, a product of moist climate."

But as works of art, John Sloan is not especially interested in blondes.

"That force of expression I am talking about usually is lacking in blondes," he said. "Frequently you'll find one with perfect features and a perfect skin. But that lack of force of character makes her beauty only a surface thing.

"You see, the artist measures all living things by their material value as specimens of art. All living and walking things in this world are simply subjects for the artist; and he measures their importance by his own reaction to the material.

"Consequently, when I make a criticism against blondes, I merely do so from the point of view of artistic material. You can't paint anything white and have it mean anything, can you? If you wanted to paint an egg you would have to give it some coloring.

"So it is with vapid coloring in human beings. It must be improved upon to give it expression. But brunettes are naturally expressive, and I am interested in the force they convey."

But as for the boyish figure, he does not think much of it as a thing of beauty; and to illustrate his point, he let me review about a dozen portraits of beautiful women, and all of them displayed an adequate amount of flesh over shapely bones.

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Intelligent Slaves of Venus

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—Howard Chandler Christy.

DIAMONDS and GOLD Still Building GREAT NATIONS

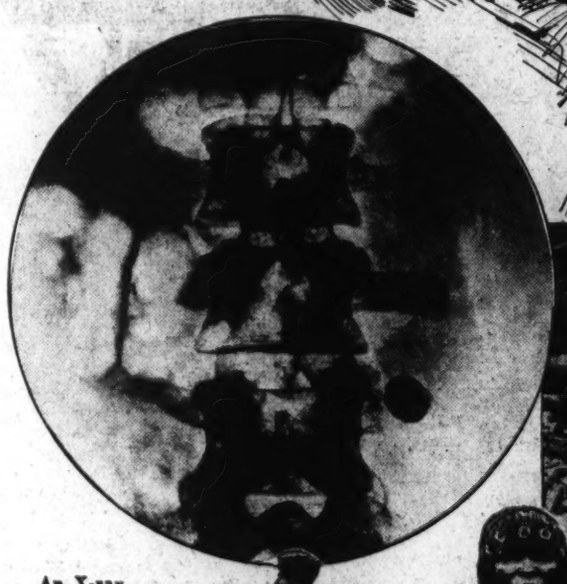
The famous Cullinan Diamond, which was discovered in 1905 near Pretoria, South Africa, and presented to the King of England by the Transvaal Colony

Whence Come the Most Precious of Gems and Metals Around Which Interest Is Always Greatest at Christmastime?—African Natives Make Them Possible for Your Jewel Box, and These Discoveries of Great Wealth Have Led to the Building of Modern Cities

By Amelia Bashew

DIAMONDS and gold, most precious of stones and metals, are always given more attention at this time of year because they figure so largely in Christmas presentations. It is the season when many loving swains seal their engagement with the diamond-set ring that answers two purposes, both announcement of the betrothal and the Christmas gift. Used in various ways in jewelry, the gems enhance the Christmas gifts of thousands of other persons.

And yet, how many persons give thought to the source of most of our diamonds and a great percentage of gold? Throughout the ages nations have risen and fallen because of these precious gems and metal. Perhaps the greatest advancement of civilization, culture and national development in the modern-day world has been made in South Africa within the last quarter of a century, credit for which must be given to the discoveries of great diamond and gold fields. Virtually 90 per cent of the world's supply of diamonds comes from the southern half of the African continent, and this should warrant some consideration of the development of that part of the world and conditions under which diamonds and gold are recovered from Mother Earth.



An X-ray photograph revealing a precious stone near the spine of a native miner who tried t steal the treasure by swallowing it

Aerial view of the surface working and staff houses of a Johannesburg gold mine, where natives must be indoors at sundown

A Zulu debutante and her mother in South Africa. A warrior who claims the hand of a dusky maiden must pay her father a reward in the form of cattle on the wedding day

IN JOHANNESBURG, a miniature New York, which is the industrial center of the country, much of interest is discerned. It is there the mines are located from which half of the world's gold is obtained, just as Kimberley is the source of many of the world's finest diamonds. Most of the actual labor in mining these precious materials is done by natives and their lives in connection with this work make a curious study.

Upon arriving in Johannesburg from Cape Town one Saturday evening, an American visitor registered at the Carleton Hotel and retired to rest from his journey. About 8 o'clock the following morning, he was startled out of sleep by the clangor of the incessant beating of tom-toms accompanied by the rattling of tin cans and the tooting of horns, creating such a clamor that he immediately rushed to the window of his room to discover what terrible accident had caused this hideous din. Imagine his surprise and amusement to have greet him a sight of at least 100 natives, whose modest array consisted of blankets of a motley of colors carelessly thrown about them. Varied headdresses of feathers and all kinds of barbaric jewelry such as large earrings and huge glass or painted wooden anklets and bracelets completed their outfits.

Without delay, our baffled visitor rang for the bellboy to inquire what was the meaning of all this hubbub, only to learn that these natives were a mixture of the various tribes from Central Africa, who had come to work in the gold mines. They were on their way to visit a neighboring mine on the other side of Johannesburg. They, too, evidently believed in publicity, as they were creating their own all the way by holding occasional dances such as he had just gazed upon, in celebration of their holiday. Since Sunday is the only day that native mine workers are accorded the privilege of visiting each other, it had become a common native custom to take advantage of this license.

The mine workers live in compounds mainly composed of sleeping quarters. These consist of nothing but slightly inclined, plain hard wooden slabs, the entire length of the room, with a passage running between them only sufficient to enable about three persons to walk abreast. There is no such thing as privacy here. Just rows of men sleeping next to one another. The slabs might be compared to those seen in a vegetable market. The only commodity they have toward comfort is a blanket that may be placed over or under them.

Very little freedom is known here, as, taking the real meaning of the word compound, it is almost a matter of imprisonment, mainly entailing laws and regulations. Every mine has its compound consisting of several buildings such as a mess hall, sleeping quarters and a compound store. Here better food than they are given, blankets and trinkets can be purchased. Whenever natives are about to visit their homes, it is their custom to buy several vests and blankets with which they doll themselves up, and we civilized people need not pride ourselves that we are the only ones who remember our wives and loved ones with presents, as nothing gives them greater pleasure than to buy up a load of beads, mirrors and calicos as gifts to be bestowed upon reunion with their own.

In Johannesburg the natives are under strict orders. At sundown their injunction is to be indoors and their only time for festivities is on Sundays.

AN INTERESTING custom is the manner in which a native usually comes from Central Africa to work in the gold mines for a regular period. After five or six months are up, he returns home and sends a friend or relative to take his place. It seems a matter of taking turns and almost like keeping a job in the family.

Quite evidently we aren't the only ones who believe in estates. Although his money is spent as it is made, each native has his own little wooden trunk or box where his trinkets and other possessions are placed as they are purchased. These are not left with the company, but kept in the concession store, so that in the event anything should happen to him, his nearest ones can claim his property.

Of the South African Negro natives, numbering nearly 6,000,000 in a total population of 7,500,000, the main types are the Bushmen, Hottentots and Bantus. The Bushmen and Hottentots first occupied the country, and the Bantus came from the North probably not more than 300 years ago. They came from Central and East Africa to Natal and the Cape Province and so swept the now almost extinct Bushmen into the mountains and desert and many of the Hottentots to the western coastal belt, some into the virile life of the newcomers, where their identity was soon lost. So today South African natives are almost all of Bantu blood. Of these, allusion is chiefly made to the Zulus, Basutos and Fingoes. Other tribes are the Swazis, Matabeles, Mashonas and Bechuanas.

Generally, the South African native is a backwoodsman. He may serve a term on a farm or mine, or in a town, but after he has once again resumed life in his native kraal, little trace is left of his experience. The majority of natives never leave home and only know the outer world through hearsay. Living thus, the native exists much as his forefathers lived, although he is not the skilled hunter or robust soldier or man of great endurance his ancestor was.

Of an impulsive character, he is less amenable to reason than to fear, guided more by a respect for expediency than by a regard for right and wrong. For the most part, though, the South African native's qualities can be compared to the immature, rather than those of the untrained, brain of a child. His observation is good, his memory retentive and his faculty for mimicking idiosyncrasy is keen to a fault.

Generally unable to reason logically, his lack of thought usually sends him along the path of least resistance. These are the limitations which have left the average South African native on a low plane, little advanced beyond the rudimentary stage. Other races have risen and fallen. The natives of Africa evidently are members of the only large race which has practically stood still.

ANOTHER condition attracting attention in Johannesburg is that most of the servants employed here are males, very few females being permitted to emigrate here owing to the close proximity of the mines and the looseness of morals among the natives. It is amusing to note that regardless of what age these natives reach, they are all called "boy." These are used in every imaginable occupation from cooking and washing to minding babies, and almost every family can afford several, as they receive so little compensation.

Their living quarters when working in the capacity of servants are outside of the main residence in a separate outhouse similar to our garages or adjoining theirs. Restrictions are made to prevent the natives from congregating in municipal areas due to the low order of morale, but they have their own separate sections such as ours in Harlem and similar vicinities.

Zululand, along the north coast of Natal about 170 miles from Durban, is not a tourist resort but has undoubted places of beaut, and interest, according to several visitors who made their trip partly by rail and partly on horseback. Perched on the hills they found were the little thatched huts of the Zulus, hills sometimes separating a dwelling from its neighbors, but always separating kraals. It is a patriarchal land in these native reserves, where each man receives such soil for tillage as his needs require, living in solitary estate on his own little hill or as a unit of the more clannish life of the many kraals.

That the Zulus have debutantes is unquestionable. Here is one instance where a bevy of daughters is considered the most valuable asset a father can possess instead of an outlandish expense. A warrior who claims the hand of a dusky maiden, according to tribal custom, must pay her father lobola in the form of cattle.

A half century ago a wild, treacherous land that lured only the most adventurous, now a country whose citizens are as modern as any in North America—this is the South Africa of today, and all because of diamonds and gold which play so great a part in Christmas season commerce.

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Life of "ROUGH RIDER OF SKY" Often Depends on HIS WIFE

Henry Tindall (Dick) Merrill is one of the veterans of the air-mail service, although young in years. One of his prize mascots is a lion cub

Domestic Harmony, an Asset to Any Man's Career, Is Essential to the Man Who Flies Uncle Sam's Mail Planes, Says Colorful Pilot

By Corinne Reid Frazier

TO THE workaday world of ground-lubbers, the life of an air-mail pilot holds a peculiar fascination. An aura of romance and heroic daring surrounds the figure of this new species. He belongs to a group that is a product of this generation. There are no superannuated "ex's" in the air mail. There are precious few ex's of any sort. Colonel Charles Augustus Lindbergh and Pilot Verne Treat, who recently startled his comrades by resigning at the height of his highly successful career, are the notable exceptions.

Speculation concerning the air-mail pilot, therefore, is rife; not only concerning their personal lives but also their careers. What sort of men are they? What is their philosophy of life? Do they have a prosaic attitude toward their work? How long can a man last on this job? Is he, like the professional athlete, "through" while he is still young in years? Just what type of girl fits into his dreams?

A lawyer, surgeon or executive may pick his wife for her beauty, her brains or social attributes, and if she reveals a temperament after marriage that clashes with his own, he may contrive to ignore it and rock along somehow. At the worst, it will take the keen edge off the lawyer's arguments; dull the executive's sharp perceptions, and cost the surgeon the success of an operation or two, before it leads them to the divorce courts.

But if a man's business is flying, it is another story. Upon his choice of a wife may depend not only his career but also life itself. The clash of temperaments that led the lawyer or surgeon to the divorce court may lead the sky rider to the grave! The man who is blinded by hurt, the shock of disillusionment or anger is in no condition to meet with instant decision the unexpected emergency that may arise at any moment in the air. Yet a second's hesitation may send him into oblivion.

A reckless mood inspired by domestic difficulties has carved more than one headstone with a pair of wings. And, according to pilots who have been in the business for many years, the ruined careers of some promising airmen could be laid directly at the feet of the wholly charming, perhaps, but quite unadaptable women they had selected as their wives.

BEAUTY and brains are all right, but the girl who is the true mate of the "lone eagle" must have something deeper. Only the man in the pilot's seat knows what that something is.

"The ideal wife for an air-mail pilot?"

Henry Tindall (Dick) Merrill, veteran mail flier who is still observing from the sidelines before making his own choice, wrinkled his brow thoughtfully, looking embarrassed. Although a veteran from the flying standpoint, Dick is a comparative youngster. That's one peculiarity of the airman; he reaches the veteran class while men in other fields are still "young cubs," but this doesn't make him old before his time. Quite the contrary. "Veteran" Merrill's lean athletic figure, slouched down in an easy chair, seemed that of a boy in his twenties. His thick dark hair, boyish grin and the obvious embarrassment revealed in the tones of his slow Louisiana drawl emphasized the impression of extreme youth.

"Being a bachelor myself, I reckon I'm not really qualified to speak from the cockpit, ma'am, but as a humble observer I have naturally drawn a few conclusions of my own, and I'm mighty certain of one thing—there is no wife in the world upon whom so much depends as the pilot's wife.

"I have seen lots of happy marriages among airmen, and some that weren't, and I've noticed that the girl who fits harmoniously into the role of the airman's wife invariably reveals two traits—a sublime conviction that her 'Bill' or 'Jack' is the keenest pilot alive—a sort of if-anybody-can-do-it-Bill-can philosophy—and an intuitive sensing of his moods that makes her unconsciously tactful about the psychological moment for doing or not doing things which might affect his performance in the air. She may be pretty or she may not. She is rarely exceptional, except in these two qualities—faith and intuitive tact."

Dick Merrill is the only bachelor on his company's run and is frankly labeled "immune" by his sky-mates. But he declares that this impression is erroneous. He is just looking before he leaps. He thinks his job is one that makes it necessary for a man to know exactly what he is doing before he does it—matrimonially speaking.

"It is not that an air pilot is a temperamental fellow who has to be handled with gloves," he explained, "but his work inherently makes demands upon his nerve energies that other trades or professions do not, and, his wife can do a lot toward making or breaking him. The girl, for instance, who chooses the hour before Bill leaves for his night run to ask him for that ducky fur coat she knows he cannot afford to buy; to tell him that Junior is feverish, but he mustn't worry, of course; to question him about the female she saw him talking to yesterday, or who runs out to the field to beg him not to fly every time the weather is uncertain is not the ideal wife. She is the type who makes a charming young widow, or divorcee, if Bill's lucky.

"The fatalistic point of view is a good one for the wife of any aviator to cultivate — one that most of them either have or acquire if they make a success of their job. 'What is to be, will be'! A most comforting philosophy when the one you love is flying through a storm, battling stubborn winds or feeling his way through a fog. It saves many a sleepless night!"

Incidentally, the dangers of "blind flying" have been tremendously reduced in recent months by the addition of the radio signal guides which inform the pilot whether or not he is on his own course by a dot and dash system transmitted to him through a tiny set attached to his plane with earphones fitting into his helmet.

In starting out, the pilot sets his radio at the proper wave length to catch the "beam" of the city where he intends to land. As long as he is on his course, he will get a steady buzz or hum, indicating that he is following the beam that will lead him ultimately to that field. If he veers to the left of the wave length which gives him the steady hum, he will get a dot and dash signal of some other city; if he veers to the right, he will get another signal indicating that he is wandering toward some point other than his destination. Thus his ear will guide him when his eyes cannot see. In addition, every quarter of an hour the signal is cut off to allow the voice of a weather broadcaster to tell him conditions along the route ahead of him.

"With this new safeguard," Merrill declared, "we simply cannot fly into mountains and things or get lost in the clouds, so long as our radio contact is O. K. And it eliminates that cut-off feeling that one had in the air. Words cannot describe the friendliness of that steady little hum coming through the night or the miracle of hearing a human voice speaking periodically into your ear. Solo flying is not nearly so lonely a business as it used to be."

Captain J. A. Mollison, famous British airman, and his equally famous wife, Amy Johnson Mollison, are examples of the absolute teamwork that is necessary for the peace of mind of fliers

Pilot Merrill speaks feelingly of the loneliness of the upper reaches, for he was one who suffered acutely from it until he adopted a unique aerial companion in the tiny person of Baron von Richthofen, a flying squirrel, who was his constant attendant for more than two years until one sad night when the Baron took off from the field on a solo flight and failed to return.

Verne E. Treat has completed 6000 hours in the air and flown a half million miles, carrying the United States mail

The squirrel's favorite post of observation while assisting his pal with the air-mail run was atop the aviator's helmet. Sometimes he strolled down his shoulder and into a side pocket, where nuts were to be found. He was a jolly little fellow and the greatest company in the world on a long night hop.

Merrill has had other air companions from the animal kingdom, also. In fact, animal pets are one of his three hobbies. He has collected from here and there a veritable menagerie, including squirrels, a lion cub named the Princess Doreen; two little wildcat friends, Buck and Bubbles, who flew with him on the inaugural flight of the air mail to Greenville, S. C., in August, 1930; a chow dog, now among the departed dead, and a few choice racehorses.

His second love is his special-built ship, designed like the air-mail ships and decorated with the same black-and-gold color scheme, in which he makes frequent hops during his off-duty hours "just to get places." There is so little opportunity for travel in Pilot Merrill's line of work!

Then he has a very private hobby, known only to those of his friends who have visited his home in Richmond, Va. It is a yen for parchment shades depicting familiar aerial scenes. Every lamp in his place is graced by a characteristically painted shade: a view of Stone Mountain as seen by a ship approaching from the north; an airport where Dick has often made a landing; a mail plane coming into an emergency field on a beam of light; tiny shades for side brackets showing planes in various attitudes of flight. And there are two lamps which were presented him by an artistic friend recently, decorated with sketches of his chow and the Princess Doreen, with aerial scenes in the background.

"That's one thing that makes me feel sorry for an air pilot's wife," Merrill observed ruefully. "She has to put up with things like this. • • • She just naturally would have to be air-minded—or have a sense of humor!"

MERRILL, who carries the night mail on the Atlanta, Ga.-Richmond, Va., run, has flown nearly 8000 hours, which means more than half a million miles in the air, so he speaks from the experience of a seasoned veteran in the matter of the length of a mail pilot's career.

Primarily it depends upon the man himself, he believes, although he points out that this can be only a matter of opinion, as we have not yet reached the end of an air-mail generation.

"Offhand, I should say that a man may continue to pilot his plane as long as his heart is young. This excludes, of course, those whose health breaks through diseases not related to their flying. On the whole, flying need not affect a man's health unless he is the nervous, high-strung type who would suffer, no doubt, in any profession he chose.

"By a young heart I mean not so much a stout heart physically—a man would have that anyway if he passed his initial flying tests—I mean a heart that thrills to the sound of a motor and looks forward to a battle with the elements as the challenge to his skill that makes the game worth while. A heart which has not been aged or dulled by sluggish living or some crack-up in his personal affairs that robs him of the zest for high adventure.

"There is an idea prevalent that aviators have the eat-drink-and-be-merry-tomorrow-we-die attitude and therefore are all destined for early ends. This may have been true in the early years of flying. Those who had it certainly met their destiny! But so many of the dangers that engendered that philosophy have been removed, so radically has the mental attitude toward flying changed, that I know of nothing farther from the average mail pilot's code today."

Do the tough breaks and close shaves dampen a flier's ardor? Not by a long shot, Merrill declares. They make him keener than ever, as a rule. And Dick ought to know a thing or two about that. He has been in some tight jams himself and is a member of the celebrated Caterpillar Club as a result of a crack-up in a storm that fairly raises the hair to contemplate, although it didn't even cause Dick to lose his sense of humor.

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ROMANCE COMING BACK?

It never left us, *Says* NORMA SHEARER

People of the Last Decade Just Thought It Smart to Appear Sophisticated and Kept Their Real Feelings Hidden Under a False Shell, Says Popular Screen Star

By Alice L. Tildesley

EVERYWHERE we hear that romance is coming back. The new styles are said to be romantic. The new figures are pointed to as evidence that the womanly woman has supplanted the boyish girl. The new manners are bringing back chivalry and grace to all America.

"Romance coming back!" echoed Norma Shearer, gray eyes wide. "Where do they think it has been? It seems to me that there never was a time in all history that romance has meant so much as it does today. It has never left us—it has just grown bigger and better!

"It lasts longer now than it ever did.

"Our forefathers used to think of romance as an evanescent, glittering thing that belonged only to youth; and very briefly even to the young. When a girl and boy were married, they 'settled down'—horrible phrase!—and that was the end of romance. The boy centered his thoughts on his work and the girl concentrated her attention on her home, and any reference to love-making was considered to be bad taste.

"It may have been a blow to a girl to discover after she was married that the boy wasn't the embodiment of her ideal, but she compromised. She made the best of it because she really didn't expect romance to last.

"Today we do expect it to last. We feel defrauded if it doesn't and we try to do something about it.

"I think that is probably the explanation for the increase in divorces. Women, and men too, are so eager for romance that they won't accept a substitute. If the one they married turns out not to be ideal, they feel that they have made a mistake. Somewhere there exists the ideal. They will seek further and find him, or her."

NORMA sat on the patterned chintz of the couch in her studio dressing room, very smart in dove gray, her brown hair pushed back over one pretty ear and curled tightly at the soft nape of her neck.

She looked, just as she does on the screen, well groomed, sophisticated, beautiful, and yet there was a little-girl quality about her, a quality I have always felt was the real Norma. An especially endearing little girl, trying to do the things people wanted her to do. She didn't wish to talk about romance, but she was earnestly trying to do her best with the subject.

"The radio is as modern a thing as I can use for an illustration," she went on, "and I think it means romance to most women. Perhaps I should say to many women. Look at the popularity of crooners. Women all over the country tune in on their favorite crooners and sit and listen to love songs and get romantic satisfaction out of it, too.

"I wouldn't listen in to Bing Crosby in two years, not because I dislike him, but because I don't like to be like every one else. I won't learn to play backgammon, because it's a game everybody plays and I simply won't be one of a million!

"But last night we ran a picture at the house—the picture with all the radio stars in it, you know—and I saw and heard Bing Crosby for the first time. I was as bad as the other women. I thought him appealing and understood why women keep their hostesses waiting or let their dinners burn because it's the crooner's radio hour.

"Radio is like pictures—it gives you something satisfying and beautiful.

"I don't think men get the same romantic feeling from radio; they get it from the screen. Perhaps that's because men are more direct than women. Women have a complicated sort of brain with so many twists to it!

"Airplanes are agents of romance, too, because airplanes mean adventure to most of us, and adventure is closely knitted to romance.

"Dancing is romance. I think it's the rhythm of dancing that gives us that divine feeling.

"I think that if a girl would keep romance, she must build a frame of it around her man. She must never let herself lose interest in him, in what he is doing or saying or hoping.

"If she can think of him always as he was when she first fell in love with him, she can't fail. I believe that's the way people who stay in love always see each other, just as they were when they first met, so that neither can ever grow old or unlovely to the other.

"Some girls lose a man's love because they are easily bored. The minute they are sure of him, their attention wanders and they deserve what happens. But any girl can keep herself interested in her man; enter into his problems and think about him and what you can do for him, and presently you're interested. Very simple.

"I wouldn't marry for a long time because I thought marriage had to be a game where every move counted. You kept your husband only by being very clever, by making him pursue you and never quite catch you, by being elusive, bewildering, and, of course, fascinating.

"It all sounded so tiresome that I was afraid. Imagine coming home with a headache and having to figure out the correct move for that evening! Imagine the wear and tear of always being on the alert!

"How could you keep it up for years and years?

"Marriage isn't a game when you are really in love. But there is just this much truth to the theory:

"You can't keep romance unless you take care of it.

"You know, you can't keep a garden lovely unless you water it and weed it and plant new seeds or prune the shrubs. You can't keep your house neat and inviting unless you spend time and thought on it. So why should you expect to keep that shining thing, romance, unless you look after it carefully?

"You must keep yourself attractive. Don't forget to use a dash of perfume if your husband or sweetheart likes it. Don't be in so much of a hurry to go somewhere or do something that you forget his taste in colors or flowers or clothes.

"Be ready to listen, to laugh, to condole, to sympathize, according to his mood.

"Don't think that when you are married that ends the struggle; that then you can monopolize the conversation, do your own way, and he will get used to it. The preservation of romance is in the hands of women. It depends on them whether it lives or dies.

"I BELIEVE in the primitive rights of man," she confessed. "I believe that women should never let men down.

"The man is the bread-winner, the protector, the head of the house. Be guided by him—or let him believe that you are guided by him. Give in to him, even if he's wrong!

"I know that there are cases where the woman earns more money than the man, or where the man's earning capacity has been destroyed, or his business failed, temporarily at least—and I don't mean that in those cases there is an end to romance. I think that there is great danger of love flying out of the window, then, if the woman doesn't exert herself to prevent it.

"Men are more romantic than women and they are more easily hurt.

"If the man is out of work, or in an unimportant position, while the woman is doing well at some important profession, she must make it her business not to hurt him by permitting any reference to their different states. She must never be flippant about finances, and she must never ridicule him or anything that touches him.

"Making fun of the man you care for, even lightly, is fatal. He won't forgive you.

"Men hate to think of the women they love as interested in money. They like to believe we are above such things.

"A woman likes to make a hero of her beloved. She likes to look up to him and admire him, but at the same time she likes to think of him as a little boy, who must be mothered. Little boys frequently hurt their mothers and perhaps that's why women forgive and forget the things men do.

"Underneath the streak of romance in women is a certain practical streak. It is easier for a girl to fall in love with a man who can give her comforts. She surrounds him with a radiant haze that is lacking when she looks at the man who stands for poverty and struggle."

Norma pondered a moment, eyes thoughtful.

"I'm never sure whether it's the big things that matter or the little ones," she reflected. "But then I find it hard to tell which are big and which are little.

"It's better to give in about all of them—big and little. After all, love and happiness are of supreme importance to women—everything else is relatively unimportant. It makes the man you love happy to have you yield to him, and he loves you for it, so why lose his love and wreck your happiness because you happen to be right and he wrong?

"Husbands and wives quarrel over such varied things as the cut of a gown or a move to a distant city. If he doesn't wish you to wear a low-cut gown, don't wear it. If he thinks it advisable to move to the new city, agree with him and go.

"Don't risk his love by refusing.

"Depend on him and show him that you do. Make him feel, as a man has a right to feel, that you think him wiser, stronger and more important than yourself.

"But never be too sure of him.

"NEVER be too busy when your husband has free time and looks to you for entertainment. Drop whatever you are doing and give him first consideration.

"Go with him to games, if he enjoys having you there, but don't insist on accompanying him everywhere, if he would rather go with men. I think golf is a game men enjoy best with other men. A woman tagging along merely bothers them. Unless the game is simply an excuse for courtship, when all rules fail.

"I can't understand the notion that two persons should take separate vacations so that they will not tire of one another, or that they should be separated every so often for this reason. Is it possible that you get tired of the beloved?

"You must watch yourself that he doesn't tire of you, then. Make yourself interesting to him and he won't be bored.

"Romance is tenderness. There can't be real romance without that quality. This is a time of all times when tenderness matters."

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People who stay in love always see each other just as they were when they first met, "so that neither can ever grow old or unlovely to the other," says the famous motion-picture star

Norma Shearer and her husband, Irving Thalberg, are one of Hollywood's happiest couples. Perhaps it's because she believes that "romance has never left us—it has just grown bigger and better"

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DON'T "PASS THE BUCK" to our CHILDREN ---Jane Addams

"We Have No Right to Leave the World in Such a Mess That It Will Take All the Energies of the Next Generation to Straighten Out the Muddle," Says Noted Educator

By Ruth L. Frankel

"DO YOU think we should devote more time to educating children for world peace?" was asked of Jane Addams.

The famous founder of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom gave a surprising answer. "No," she said. "I think the adults should do their own share of the world's work and not talk of educating a new generation for the tasks they're too lazy to do themselves.

"People talk about educating children for peace as an excuse for not doing their own jobs. We have no right to leave the world in such a mess that it will take all the next generation's energy to straighten out our muddle. The only way to educate children to world peace is to let them see adults accepting, instead of evading, their own responsibilities. If we do our best to straighten out international relations and to plow through the present economic muddle, they'll follow in our footsteps and go on where we stop.

"Peace work can't be left undone and turned over to the children. It must be done now. Each individual must do what he can, and the children will take care of themselves. I have no patience with the type of person who says, 'I can't do it myself, but I'll educate the children to do it.' Life isn't like that. Each generation must do its utmost to solve its own problems."

THE gentle-faced, gray-haired winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, who has so well exemplified in her own life what she means by doing one's share of the world's work, was emphatic.

"Do you approve, then, of modern education?" she was asked. "Do you feel that it is fitting young people to carry on?"

"Yes," she answered. "I think the new education is good. I feel that it is making headway. But I do not consider education the universal panacea for the ills of mankind that some people would have us believe. I think progressive education is more balanced than education used to be." She paused. "I think it has quite justified itself."

"Do you approve of the new freedom?" Most people who have passed their seventieth birthday—Miss Addams celebrated hers in September, 1930—think young people have too much freedom today. But this gracious exponent of all that is finest in womanhood smiled.

"The new freedom, I have observed, is mostly talk. Young people are no different now than they have always been. The greatest difference between today's young people and my own generation is that now there is talk about many more subjects than there once was. Young people are all right. I am not disappointed in either modern education or modern freedom."

"You don't find the changes that have crept in since your day too radical?"

Again the lovely, gracious smile, the smile of wisdom, the look of tolerance and understanding. Jane Addams is not beautiful. She is not young. Her hair is gray. Her figure is massive. Her face is lined. Yet she conveys to any one privileged to sit beside her and talk a beauty of character, a serenity of aspect, a charm of personality unmatched by any other woman in the world. To sit beside her is to feel very humble, though her manner is graciousness itself. Her lack of the least trace of self-consciousness or self-importance gives her that dignity that only true greatness can attain.

"Why should I find change radical? I have always been interested in progress. John Dewey, who was one of the founders of the progressive education movement, has always been a very good friend of mine. He was one of our first trustees at Hull House. In fact, he served on our board from its inception. We have tried many of his experiments, especially in the arts and music, some so successfully that exhibits of our work were sent all over the country. We have been very much interested in this phase of education."

"Do you still go to your office?" Miss Addams, as everybody knows, was, with Ellen Gates Starr, one of the founders of Hull House, that unique and famous settlement house in Chicago which revolutionized social work all over the world. She started this lifework of hers, which still continues, in 1889, and was the first head worker, making history by her application of broad sympathy and common sense to other people's troubles.

"Yes, indeed. I am there every day, from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9. When you work in a workingmen's neighborhood," she explained, "you must keep workingmen's hours."

At Hull House she is available to any of the tens of thousands of men, women and children who need her and seek her aid. This is her human laboratory, where she keeps in touch with educational development, with young people and their problems, and where she contacts new ideas of all sorts. It was here that she first began to ponder on the problems that led her to leadership in the movement for world peace.

"Was it something in your own education that aroused your interest in world peace?" she was asked.

"As a young girl," she replied, "I lived many years abroad and I saw at close range many problems in many lands. At that time I was much impressed with the movement for nationalism. I watched nations everywhere growing and expanding.

"I was especially interested in Mazzini and his doctrine of the duties of man. Young as I was, and interested in life, I observed conditions about me. One sees many things when one is in their midst. I noticed the nations coming together, becoming more and more conscious of their nationalism. The Slavs were uniting. The Italians were becoming more Italian. Great Britain was expanding in the colonial field.

"But in 1919, when I was again abroad, I was struck by the contrast to all that had caught my attention as a young girl. Then the prevailing spirit was disintegration. The great nations were going to pieces. Wilson's self-determination had precipitated an entirely different manifestation. Latvia, Esthonia and other parts of Mother Russia, for instance, were busy pulling out. There was a general tendency to break up. The nationalistic fever had spent itself. Instead, today, I felt that this is an international world, rather than a national one. That is why nationalism is a menace to world peace. Its greatest danger lies in the fact that in the public mind it is so often confused with patriotism."

"Are you satisfied with the progress of the peace movement?"

Again th gentle, kindly smile, which said that at 70 one is philosophical as well as wise.

"I am satisfied that the peace cause is progressing. One is always somewhat disappointed that things cannot change as rapidly as one would like. But peace education is spreading in the most diversified field, through every sort of medium. Peace is being preached in the churches. It is being studied in women's clubs. All sorts of public bodies are very much more interested than ever before in the study of foreign policies. I am much in sympathy with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt's plan of marathon round tables to discuss peace. She has organized a scheme of discussion and study that by January will have caused at least 5000 women all over the country to have considered problems of world peace. They must find, through discussion, the answers to four sets of questions. Women's clubs everywhere are taking part."

During the World War Miss Addams was sent as a delegate from the United States to a conference of women at The Hague, meeting to urge a return to peace. It was here that she first came into contact with groups of women from other lands who had traveled to The Hague, braving ridicule, ostracism and scorn in their efforts to abolish war. Immediately after the war the same group met once more, and, at Miss Addams' suggestion, organized the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. Miss Addams was and still is the first international president and it was for her work in this great organization, which now has branches all over the world, that in 1931 she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, sharing that honor with Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

To talk with this quiet, dignified woman, one of the best known and loved in America, is to get an inkling of the possibilities of the human soul unhampered by the fears that cripple most of mankind.

JANE ADDAMS is unafraid. As a young girl she looked about her from the midst of comforts and ease and observed the soul-starvation of the working classes. She saw their struggles against poverty and founded Hull House, a place of beauty and warmth and comfort, where those who needed help could find it. No tales of the dangers lurking in such an enterprise changed her conviction that here was her work. She opened her doors to one and all, and her trust was never misplaced. Instead of being intimidated by thugs and criminals, as had been prophesied, she paved the way for a new type of social service and made her name a symbol for human understanding all over the world.

When the World War drove most of mankind into a frenzy of hatred, suspicion and intolerance, she thought things through and did her best to turn it back again into the sane, common sense of peace. Again she was unafraid. At the time she founded the Women's International League, to which women now flock so eagerly, the word "pacifist" carried with it an implication of something contemptible to the average mind.

But Jane Addams knew no fear. She planted the seed and waited for it to germinate, secure in her own recognition of the task to be done. Like Gandhi, she believes in fighting for peace, but in fighting with ideas instead of guns. In the years since the war she has seen her ideas spread, has seen her great League grow from a sapling into a sturdy tree with roots that go deep into the hearts of men and women everywhere. Education and cooperation are to her the biggest things in life today.

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Jane Addams, famous peace advocate and settlement worker, who believes that in times of stress the best minds must work together and not against each other, thereby eliminating the question of conflict

Miss Addams discussing her favorite topic of international peace with a group of outdoor school students at Sarasota, Fla.

Whet Your APPETITE!

"What to Eat on Christmas" Problem, Always Bobbing Up at This Season, Is Herewith Solved by Recipes for Favorite Dishes From Many Lands Where the Holiday Is Being Widely Celebrated

By Eleanor Early

EVERYBODY down in the bottom of his heart loves Christmas. Some old meanies say they don't, but you may be sure they are only pretending. Christmas is a time of carols and cakes and conviviality. And how would you like to give your friends this year something very nice to eat?

In many parts of the world people are now giving thought to cooking for the holiday. Each country has its characteristic feast cake or bread. The term "cake" is usually applied, but it is oftenest a sweet, rich bread. Irish cake, for instance, is nothing in the world but raisin bread, and if you have never eaten any, this is the proper time to begin. On Christmas Eve in Ireland they drink lamb's wool, which is nothing like it sounds, and with it they eat the bread called cake. Lamb's wool is made by bruising roasted apples and mixing the juice with ale and milk. Now here is an Irish cake recipe:

Irish Cake

Take three cups of bread flour, and if you can get buttermilk, you sift in two teaspoons of baking soda and a teaspoon of salt. But if you can't get buttermilk, you take six teaspoons of baking powder, instead of the soda. Then you add a cup of sugar and sift everything together. Now shake in a spoonful of caraway seeds and a cup of seeded raisins, or currants if you prefer. Melt three teaspoons of butter or lard in a cup and a half of lukewarm milk, and add a little at a time. Lift to a floured board and knead for a moment. Bake in a moderate oven for about fifty minutes, sprinkling the top with sugar before you put it in the oven.

IN GERMANY they make various kinds of little cookies, and in some parts of the country they spread them all over the dining-room table, because the Virgin Mary, with a company of angels, is said to pass over the land on Christmas Eve, and the children display their goodies, so that the angelic horde, if they get hungry, may drop in for a bite to eat.

With small sweet rolls they fashion a dumpy little figure called Christstollen, which represents the Christ Child. And they make Pfeffernuss, which means peppernuts; and frosted cookies called Lebkuchen, both of which even the little girl can make if she follows these recipes:

Pfeffernuss

Beat four eggs slightly, and stir in slowly two cups of brown sugar. Sift together five cups of flour, half a teaspoon of salt, a teaspoon of cloves and a teaspoon of nutmeg and an eighth of a teaspoon of cinnamon. Roll half an inch thick, and cut with a tiny round cutter. Let stand overnight on a greased cookie sheet in the icebox and in the morning bake in a slow oven (300 Fahrenheit) for fifteen minutes.

Lebkuchen

Sift two cups of flour with half a teaspoon each of cinnamon and nutmeg and baking powder and salt. Stir together four beaten eggs, two cups of brown sugar, half a cup of chopped citron and half a cup of chopped nuts. Add half a teaspoon of the flavoring you like best, and stir everything together. Spread the batter a fourth of an inch thick in a buttered pan, and bake for fifteen minutes in a slow oven (300 Fahrenheit). Cover with a plain white frosting, and cut in nice little pieces. German children decorate them with bits of red and green candied cherries.

In Bavaria the girls give their sweethearts a Christmas dumpling called Klosenscherz. In its juicy center they hide a little joke, or a love note, and every one shouts with glee when the boys eat their Klosenscherz and find the surprises.

In Austria they have Alpine bread and butter cakes called Alpenbutterbrodchen. And in France, where the baker supplies the sweets, and pastries are never cooked at home, everybody eats little cream puffs on Christmas Day, and they make them like this:

French Cream Puffs

Put half a cup of butter and a cup of boiling water in a saucepan, and place it over the heat. As soon as the boiling point is reached, add a cup of sugar all at once, and beat as hard as you know how. Cook until the mixture leaves the side of the pan. Cool slightly and add four unbeaten eggs, one at a time, beating like everything.

Drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet about one and a half inches apart, shaping with the handle of the spoon as nearly circular as possible. Bake thirty minutes in a moderate oven. When the puffs are done, make a slit with a sharp knife large enough to admit the cream filling. This recipe makes eighteen little puffs.

Cream Filling

This recipe is from the Cordon Bleu in Paris, the most famous cooking school in the world, where the cooks are called professors. Into a saucepan put three egg yolks, five tablespoons of sugar and a cup of milk. Put the saucepan directly over the heat and stir hard. Just before it reaches the boiling point, when it starts to bubble, snatch it off the stove. Let it cool for a few minutes, and stir in a whole half pound of butter, a little at a time. Then add a little flavoring and it will be smooth and beautiful and creamy as can be. (A half a pound of butter is equal to one cup.)

In Italy they eat stewed snails on Christmas, and eels and macaroni and a candy called Mandorlato, made of honey, and thick with almonds, and a mysterious confiture of fruits stinging with mustard. And besides these, they have a particularly good Christmas bread made in this fashion:

Capuchin Bread

Beat together seven eggs, add a cup of sugar, and beat until light and fluffy. Add two ounces of melted chocolates and half a cup of unblanched almonds cut coarsely. Now mix together half a cup of flour, a third of a cup of chopped citron, half a teaspoon of cinnamon and a fourth of a teaspoon of cloves. Add the flour to the first mixture. Stir well and pour into a greased pan nine by twelve inches and bake in a moderate oven (350 Fahrenheit) for forty minutes. Cool in pan and turn out. Cut in pieces two by three inches.

IN SERBIA on Christmas Eve they throw walnuts to the four corners of the house to symbolize the coming of Christ. And they make an elaborate Christmas cake which comes to the table on an enormous platter, surrounded by apples, olives, nuts and prunes. In the center is a big candle wound with greens and flowers.

In Holland they have cookies called Cakes of St. Nicholas.

Almost every family in America has mince pie on Christmas, but hardly anybody knows how the custom originated, or the quaint superstition about eating mince pies for twelve days. In olden times in England it was considered good luck to eat mince pie in the houses of twelve people on Christmas and the eleven days following. Every pie eaten in a different house would bring the eater a happy month. But to eat pie twice in the same house would break the charm, and to eat it three times would bring the worst sort of luck.

The crust of the original mince pies was shaped like a manger, and the spices that went into it symbolized the gifts and spices brought by the Wise Men to the Christ Child.

IN SCOTLAND they make Dundee Cake, which is so good you surely should try it.

Dundee Cake

Cream seven-eighths of a cup of butter with two-thirds of a cup of sugar, and add four eggs, one at a time, beating after the addition of each egg. Stir in a third of a cup of almonds, blanched and chopped. Sift two and a half cups of flour with a teaspoon of baking powder and half a teaspoon of salt, mix with a cup of seedless raisins and one and a third cups of currants cut in pieces, and add to the first mixture. Mix a third of a cup of orange and lemon peel, cut fine, with two tablespoons of orange juice, and mix everything thoroughly. Put in two or three small bread pans lined with wax paper and greased. Cover the top with blanched almonds, candied cherries and citron. Bake for an hour, or an hour and a quarter, in a moderate oven (325 Fahrenheit), and as soon as the cake begins to brown, cover it with a paper, to keep it from burning.

IN SWEDEN they start preparing for Christmas a whole month ahead of time. Dirt, like sinful thoughts, cannot be tolerated during the holy festival, so December 1 the women start a general housecleaning. Everything must be polished and scrubbed and beaten and made clean. Then the baking begins, and the brewing of Christmas drinks. "Glad Fril," the people cry, which means "Glad Yule" or "Merry Christmas," and they keep it up for a whole month.

On Christmas Day the Swedish people eat a fish like cod that has been buried for a week in wood ashes, and for dessert they have a pudding made of salt herring, skinned and boned. But, besides all this, they have a fine fat goose, and it is said that fish, rice and a goose are served at every table in the land from that of the King to the poorest of his subjects. A very simple Swedish sweet is Charlotte, which any one can make with a store sponge cake.

Swedish Charlotte

Cut a small sponge cake in thin slices, and cover each with whipped cream, flavored with cooking rum. Put the slices together again in the shape of the loaf and cover with a meringue made of three egg whites beaten stiff. After the whites are very stiff, beat in a cup of powdered sugar and a few drops of vanilla. Brown in a slow oven and serve cold.

NORWAY'S national Christmas supper is known as bret, which is Norwegian for tray. Three servants, or children, enter the room, each bearing a tray. The first has endless variety of cakes, big and little. The second has many small dishes filled with preserves of all sorts, and two tall glasses, one filled with spoons, the other with hot water.

From the first tray you take a cake; from the second a spoon, with which you taste every single plate of jam, exclaiming politely upon its goodness. When the tasting ceremony is over, you place your spoon in the glass of water. And then from the third tray you take a glass of wine, to sip with your cake.

As bret progresses through the room, the spoons are all in the water. And now the process is reversed, the company selecting their spoons from the glass of water, and replacing them, when used, in the empty glass.

ENGLISH people have always been great eaters, and to this day in the homes of the wealthy they do things in the grand old way. Here, for instance, are the ingredients for a pie 200 years old, and still baked each Christmas in the home of a very great Lord: Two bushels of flour, twenty pounds of butter, four geese and two turkeys, three rabbits, four wild ducks, three woodcocks, six snipe, four partridges and the tongues of two neats, three curlews, seven blackbirds and six pigeons.

At midnight, though the Lord shall have eaten twice already, servants trundle a barrel of oysters to the drawing room, and a roasted pheasant and a great bowl of steaming punch.

Plum pudding, as every one knows, is traditional with the English.

Plum Pudding

Mix together 2 cupfuls of seeded raisins and 2 cupfuls of seedless raisins, 2 cupfuls of currants, half a cupful of finely cut candied lemon peel and half a pound of suet, finely cut. Add two teaspoonfuls of salt. Now sift together 2½ cupfuls of flour, ½ teaspoonful of nutmeg, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a fourth of a teaspoonful of cloves and a fourth of a teaspoonful of mace. In another bowl beat four eggs, add a cupful of sugar, a cup of milk, a teaspoonful of vanilla extract, a fourth of a teaspoonful of almond extract, a fourth of a teaspoonful of lemon extract, and three tablespoonfuls of peach juice from canned peaches. Add the flour mixture to the suet and fruit mixture. Then add the liquid, and mix well. Steam for six hours in three one-quart molds.

On Christmas Day decorate it with holly, and serve with a hot sauce. Or, if you prefer, garnish it with cherries and use a hard sauce.

A recipe for plum pudding sauce is:

Mix two-thirds of a cup of sugar with two teaspoonfuls of flour, an eighth of a teaspoonful of salt and a fourth of a teaspoonful of nutmeg. Add a cup of water and cook until clear and the consistency of sirup. Then add two tablespoonfuls of butter and, last of all, two tablespoonfuls of cooking sherry.

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Coffee, Toast and a Three-Minute Egg

by GEORGIA MAXWELL

Allan Went Hunting for an Unusual Christmas Gift for His Mother, but Instead of Being an Aide to Santa Claus, He Became a Second Dan Cupid

He stepped in front of her. "Patsy, what's wrong?" he demanded. "Come clean now." With a gesture of resignation she stormily replied: "I want life"

BRUCE threw an affectionate arm across Philip's shoulders as the two men followed Patsy from the breakfast room.

"Great that you could get here for Christmas," Bruce repeated warmly; "we were afraid that last case of yours would keep you away till after New Year's."

"So was I. Come here, you monkey," Philip lunged at little Allan as the child ran past, and swung him to his shoulder, to the shrieking delight of the small boy. "Patsy, this big boy isn't yours and Bruce's! He seemed a baby, only a year ago." He glanced down anxiously at his sister, who, with her blonde hair crisping back from her ears, still looked like a little girl.

"Yes, Allan's a big boy. Going to school in February." Patsy slipped her hand into Philip's. "I ran over to your apartment yesterday, Phil, and asked them to put it in order. I knew you'd want it ready, even to your Korean brasses and Vicuna rugs. Though we'd love it if you'd stay with us," she added quickly, but not quite quickly enough.

"Thanks, Pat. Yes, a bachelor wants his own home. I've lived in hotels so long I'll be glad to open up my apartment again." He drew Pat close and noted with surprise how thin she was, how her fingers twitched in his.

"Say, Uncle Phil, will you take me down to see Santa Claus?" Allan demanded, drumming with imperative heels on his uncle's chest. "Mummy says she can't go this morning and I got to go, 'cause tonight's Christmas Eve an' I'm going to Reddy's birthday party this afternoon."

"You mustn't ask Uncle Phil," both parents remonstrated, but Philip insisted that he'd like to take Allan down to the big department store where there was a Santa.

"Allan won't tell us what he wants for Christmas," Bruce said quickly as the child rushed upstairs to get ready, "and he won't let you listen in while he tells Santa Claus. You find out afterward. He's a funny little kid. I know he wants something special and will be broken-hearted if he doesn't get it. But he won't whimper. That's Allan," he added with the pride in his manly little son that he never even tried to conceal.

"Take Bruce's small car," Patsy suggested. "He doesn't drive it to the office."

"Why?"

PATSY studied one fingernail intently. "It takes him seventeen minutes to go on the street car and twenty-eight to drive—parking and all."

Philip grinned. That sounded just like efficient old Bruce. "And what does he do with the eleven minutes he's saved?"

"I've wondered too—lots of times." There was something in her voice, certainly not in her little-girl face, that sounded years older than Patsy.

Philip was glad to be out in the clear, cold air, driving down familiar streets with the handsome little boy at his side, asking questions as fast as he could frame them.

"Got to run into my apartment a minute." Philip drove the car around to the back of the tall apartment building in the next block and jumped out.

"I want to go, too. I haven't been in your rooms since——"

"Make it snappy then. Here, we'll go in the back door. You beat it to the desk for my key, then come up these steps to the cardroom."

A few words to Lo, whose wrinkled old face beamed at sight of Philip, then Allan and his uncle took the elevator, went into the apartment, got some papers from a wall safe, then, after Allan had returned the key to the desk, they were off again.

"What do you do?" Allan demanded as they drove off. "Are you a really state like daddy?"

"No. A lawyer. Help people out of fixes. I got a woman a divorce last week. It was a peach of a case," he added half to himself.

"Did you get her a good one?" Allan was interested.

"A swell one," Philip chuckled.

"SANTA CLAUS first," Philip insisted as they hurried into the toy department. "Tell him what you want."

"Don't you come!" Allan commanded, so Philip stood back, watching the small boy advance in fearful ecstasy to the encouraging hand of the jolly old saint who held audience beside his fireplace.

After the palpitatingly exciting interview, it didn't take Philip long to get Allan so interested in an electric train that Philip could slip back to Santa.

"What did he want—that little boy in the white sweater and cap?" Philip nodded toward the absorbed Allan.

The eyes of Santa narrowed. "Are you his father?"

"His uncle. He won't tell us what he wants."

"For himself, a bicycle with two wheels and a dump truck. But whether he gets those or not, I'm to bring his mother," again the keen glance, "I'm to bring her without fail, a white fox fur and—a divorce!"

"What?"

"That's what he said. Kids are queer, aren't they?"

Philip nodded and turned away. Had the child seized on a new strange word? No, that wasn't it. But—Patsy and Bruce?

He hustled Allan home, left him in the kitchen, delightedly helping Katy cut raisins and nuts. Philip strode into the library just as Patsy was putting down the telephone receiver. On her face was the shy, radiant look that perplexed Philip, particularly as she started violently on seeing him.

He stepped in front of her. "Patsy, what's wrong? Come clean now."

With a gesture of resignation she breathed, "You would know! You always saw through me—like glass."

"What's the matter?"

"I want life! I've only one life," she went on stormily, "and it's going past! As flat, as stale!"

"Stale! When you've got——"

"Oh!" She beat one small fist into the other open palm. "I've got to make you see it! I tell you I'm walking a treadmill and I can look ahead into the years," her eyes widened with the vista, "and see just where each foot is being put down at a given hour for any day you want to mention, three, five years from now! Is that life?"

"It means security." Philip's lips were tight.

"DON'T think I haven't fought it." She laughed tremulously. "One morning soon after we were married I had a waffle breakfast instead of coffee, toast and three-minute eggs. That Sunday was a perfect loss. You'd have thought I had put poison in the waffles! Then once I invited friends for dinner and bridge the first evening of the month. That night Bruce always balances our check books and writes the checks for the bills. He didn't speak to me for two days! You think him so even tempered. You should hear him when the shirt he wants isn't in exactly the spot it should be. Or a shoe! Or tie! And does he praise me for it if everything runs smoothly, inevitably, without a hitch?" Her eyes filled with exasperated tears.

"If it were only one thing! But it's everything. Take this house. When we were married, it was a fine location. But now business is headed this way. Do you suppose Bruce will live on the Heights? He'll live right here, even when drug stores, filling stations and—and funeral homes are packed in tight around us. But I didn't want you to know, Phil, till after Christmas. I hoped you wouldn't get home till the whole, horrid business was settled."

"Settled?"

"A divorce."

"But you can't divorce a man because he eats toast, coffee and an egg each morning, because he comes home to you each afternoon on the dot!"

"No. But—he can divorce me!" Patsy played her trump card defiantly, blue eyes widening in delighted horror.

They whirled at the sound of voices Katy was ushering in a neighbor. Philip made a hurried exit. He got into the car again, aimed for Bruce's office, stopping just long enough on the way to order such a red bicycle and dump truck as Allan had yearned over.

THE car slid up to the curb before a great office building. Philip squared his shoulders and stepped into the elevator. He found Bruce alone in his big office.

"Find out what Allan wanted?" Bruce motioned Philip to a chair, to the box of cigars.

"Allan asked Santa to bring his mother a white fox fur and—a divorce."

Bruce leaped from his chair, came around the desk. "Did the boy say that? How——"

"Servants talk. I mentioned that I got a divorce for a woman. Maybe it was merely that—a new word. Well, what about it?"

"It's—heading that way, Phil." Bruce's pleasant mouth straightened into a tight line. "She wants Allan. I'll give her a divorce but I won't let her have Allan."

"The child usually goes to the mother. Allan is your son, but he's even more Patsy's son."

"Yes," Bruce repeated, bracing himself against the window-sill, "she may have Allan, if freedom is all she wants. If it's just that she can't stand living with me!" A bitter smile was on Bruce's lips. He was proud as the devil. Philip must remember that. "I'm damned if I'll let that bounder marry her or be Allan's stepfather!"

"Bounder! There isn't——"

"There always is, isn't there? It's Ronald Mercereu."

"My God!" Philip was on his feet, facing Bruce. "Not——"

"Yes. It's damned humiliating."

"Man, you're mad! And she is! And I am, even to let you talk about this. It's as ridiculous—why, you know what Ronald Mercereu is! He has rooms on the top floor of my apartment house. He and Pat!" In a flash, Philip remembered the look of Pat as she put down the telephone. "How did this happen?"

"She's been indifferent and awfully quiet for a long time, but I thought we were just settling into the stride of all married people."

"Patsy settling into a stride!" groaned Philip. "You nearly broke your neck to get her; then, having got her, you let her down."

"Meaning——" Bruce's level look was dangerous.

"Did you hear the quality in Pat's voice this morning when I asked 'what's for breakfast?' and she answered, 'Why, coffee, toast and a three-minute egg. Is there anything else possible for breakfast?'"

"Don't get you, old man."

"Pat simply dies, passes out, if she's stuck in a rut. You're creed-bound."

"You mean — she doesn't like those things for breakfast?"

Philip made a hopeless gesture. "Something like that!" He went on ruefully, "And I thought you two were made for each other."

"We are!" Bruce exploded furiously. "We are! And until Mercereu——"

"He wouldn't have been in the picture if you'd kept her interested! She's a lovely, capricious child. Say, what do you do evenings?"

Bruce enumerated a twenty-four-hour routine.

"Hell! Can't you see it, man? If variety is the spice of life to most of us, it's the breath of life to Pat! Of course, bored beyond endurance, she rose to that man's love making as a hungry trout rises to a fly."

"What do you expect me to do?"

"What do I——? Stop sticking out your stubborn chin, for one thing. Use your imagination. Keep her guessing. You always were a stubborn, red-headed Scotchman. But I did think you were fair!"

"Hold it!" Bruce turned furiously on Philip. "I am fair! You can't think it would make any difference if—no, she doesn't care any more."

"If it's worth trying out——"

"Cut that!" In his smothered words, Philip felt the measure of Bruce's repressed agony and hurt pride. "It's too—late."

"You may be right, at that," Philip admitted grimly as he remembered Patsy's face an hour ago.

He left Bruce staring out the window, rumpling up his red hair as he always did when thinking hard.

AFTER 11 that night a phone message finally reached Philip.

The call was from Bruce, a hoarse, frantic Bruce that Philip did not recognize. "Drive out at once, drive like the devil," he said.

Philip drove like the devil, his mind rushing ahead of the racing car. Patsy and Ronald? Allan? Bruce himself? Philip swung up to the house, ran up the walk, burst into the living room.

"Phil! Oh, Phil!" Patsy was in his arms. "Allan! He's——" she shuddered against him, motioned Bruce to tell.

"He's—gone!" Bruce was white to the lips.

"Dead?"

"No. Gone! Not in his bed! Not in the house!"

"Kidnapped!"

"No, we don't think so. Pat thinks he went by himself."

Philip held Patsy tight to stop her trembling. "That sounds simple. He's skipped out to buy a Christmas present."

"But we've been to all the stores around here! Every one knows him. He went—just before 7," she whispered.

The handsome little boy alone! Christmas Eve! Plenty of rough characters. A sure ransom! Cars racing down the streets—the child dashing across! "Have you called the police? The hospitals?"

"I hadn't thought of the hospitals! The police—yes."

"They'll call the hospitals."

Over her head, Philip's eyes met Bruce's. He looked ten years older. "I can't stand this!" he cried. "Waiting!"

"Suppose I just drive around," Philip suggested. "He can't have gone far. I may just come across him," he added, unconvincingly.

"Take me," Patsy begged. "I can't wait here either."

"Hurry," she cried, "hurry. He'll be so cold!"

Slowly Philip drove up one street, down another. All three peered out into the slowly sifting snow. Every sound was distinct and sharp with the restless rhythm of the city coming only faintly to them.

As they rounded a corner, from almost under their wheels, came a child's shrill scream. Philip's brakes shrieked as an urchin on roller skates dashed by him with an impish laugh.

"Damn him!" Philip muttered through set teeth, breaking out in a weak perspiration as his heart plunged.

PATSY sagged against him. "She's fainted! Patsy!"

She drew away from her husband, trying to pull herself together, then peering out the car window, cried, "Stop here!"

Philip stopped in front of his apartment house. "To phone back?"

"I'm going in—to get Roland."

Philip could feel Bruce's tenseness. "What could he do?"

"As much as we are." She squeezed past Bruce. "He's crazy about Allan."

"Just a minute, Pat." Philip slipped a quick arm about her. He could not let her go up to Mercereu's apartment Christmas Eve at nearly midnight. "He won't be there. He'll be at—some party."

"No, he won't. He phoned early this evening that he was going to be spending a lonely Christmas Eve, reading and—and writing. Come with me, Phil."

"I'm going in, too." Stubbornly Bruce followed them in. "Don't go up! Pat, don't! Send word for him to come down."

Reluctantly, she agreed, but back came word for Mrs. MacGreagor to come right up.

They all went up, Bruce sullen, Philip apprehensive. He could see that beneath Patsy's coolness, she was frantic. She must be humored.

Philip rang. The door opened. A burst of women's shrill laughter greeted them. In the doorway stood Mercereu in a gay lounging robe, his hair glossy, his eyes big, black, excited. He steadied himself by a hold on the doorknob as the women and a man at a card table in the smoke-filled room looked curiously at the visitors.

Bruce stepped quickly in front of his wife. "Patsy!" he said crisply, "you don't want to go in. Come back to Phil's apartment."

Patsy confronted Ronald. "Allan's lost!" she cried. "Help us find him!"

He stared down at her, smiling. "Lost? Oh, come now, Pat. He'll turn up. They always turn up. Come on in and meet my friends. Just the shank of the evening. C'mon, all of you. Don't you bother about the kid. C'mon in."

Bruce whirled Patsy around toward the elevator. Philip, with a furious glance at Roland, followed them down the hall. No one spoke as they waited for the elevator. Patsy's proud little head drooped. She was biting her lips hard to keep the tears back. Bruce, watching her, turned an anxious glance to Philip, then, evidently desperate to distract Patsy, said quickly, "I bought a house for you today, dear. That Spanish one on the Heights that you've been so crazy about."

"A house! Oh!" She cried hysterically. "As if a house could matter. Why do you keep torturing me with things that can't—matter? If any one picked him up, Phil, they'd let us know—right away—about the ransom, wouldn't they?"

"Yes, yes, dear." They hurried from the elevator toward Philip's rooms. From a church tower across the park came the first clear glad notes of the midnight Christmas chimes.

Oh come, all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant——"

rang the glad bells.

Patsy's quick sobs tore at Philip's heart and his fingers shook as he fitted the key in his lock, then snapped on his lights.

"Allan!"

There was a rush for the davenport where the child, roused from sound sleep, was rubbing his eyes. Patsy reached him first. She was on her knees, hugging him, crying over him.

"But how——" Philip demanded when they were all a bit more sane, "how did you get here? The door was locked, the key downstairs."

"I came," Allan's mouth curved into his father's engaging smile, "in the back door, like we did this morning. No one saw me, so I went through the cardroom out on its balcony and up here on the fire-escape like Uncle Phil showed me the burglar did one time."

"On the fire-escape!" Bruce ejaculated. He was kneeling beside Pat, one arm about her. "How could you?"

"It was hard toward the top," Allan admitted. "But the window was open. I was coming right straight home again but Uncle Phil wasn't here and I went to sleep."

"What did you come for?" Philip insisted. With anxious eyes he was seeing Patsy yield to Bruce's tenderness, was watching the two parents almost dumb with joy.

"I brought my bank." Allan groped for it. "I wanted Uncle Phil to be sure and get a divorce for Mummy. Santa Claus said he couldn't. Uncle Phil can get a swell one!"

Patsy buried her face in the davenport. "Allan! Mummy doesn't want one! She just wants you and daddy and Uncle Phil!"

"Well, she can have us an' a fox fur an' a divorce, too, can't she, daddy?" Allen demanded practically.

"Nope. They don't go together, son." Bruce's voice was husky. "How about it, Patsy?"

Wordlessly, she shook her head and put out a contrite hand. Bruce took it in both his big ones.

"Call off the police, Phil," he said, trying to get back on firm ground again, "and let's go. Time small boys were in bed if they want Santa Claus to find them. Come for the night, Phil. Tree in the morning right after breakfast, you know."

"And what's for breakfast?" Philip demanded wickedly. "Waffles?"

"Sure." Bruce's sober eyes met Phil's squarely. He raised Patsy to her feet, dried her eyes with his handkerchief. "Sure. Waffles and sausages."

"As if it matters, now that we've got Allan!" Patsy half laughed, half sobbed.

"An' angel cake an' oyster soup goes with me." "And avocado salad with whipped cream." He swept his little son up into swift, strong arms.

"Bruce, you're wonderful!" Patsy's eyes tore themselves from Allan for a brief, exultant moment, "but you shall have your three-minute egg—for dessert! Bruce, darling, I insist on it!"

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Allan went over to Santa Claus and startled the jolly old fellow with a most unusual request for his mother's gift

Christmas Spirit - - -

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THIS YEAR, OBSERVE THE REAL SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Remembering That It Is Much More Blessed to Give Than to Receive

Dear Post Boys and Girls: Christmas comes on Sunday this year, so we will be able to have a real Christmas edition of The Junior Post on Christmas morning, December 25. We are really going to have a most interesting Christmas number, because we have already received many contributions of poems, stories and drawing and know that we will have many more by tomorrow morning, which is the "deadline" for making up The Christmas Junior Post.

The editors of The Junior Post are very proud of the manner in which The Junior Post boys and girls have contributed their toys and games and books to the Post Toy and Doll Fund to help Santa Claus make Christmas bright for boys and girls who might otherwise be overlooked this Christmas.

Of course the real spirit of Christmas is the spirit of giving, and it is not the gifts at all that are primarily important.

Many of The Junior Post boys and girls have written in that they are making presents for their parents this Christmas. Of course, nothing would be as much appreciated by parents as something fashioned by the hands of their sons and daughters.

Nothing seems to reflect the real spirit of Christmas as much as the Christmas greetings exchanged with our family, friends, with the chorus of "thank yous" heard on every side. The boy or girl, or the man or woman, who looks on Christmas as a time merely of receiving something loses half the spirit of Christmas. The boy or girl who shows dissatisfaction with presents, and lack of gratitude generally, will never have a merry Christmas, no matter how many handsome presents he has.

Many pictures, drawings and poems for the New Year's number have also arrived at The Junior Post headquarters, and, of course, this will be a real New Year's morning number, too. New Year, like Christmas, comes on Sunday this year.

Many things are to happen during the new year, we know, of special interest to Washington boys and girls. In the first place, we will all take part in the inauguration, on March 4, when the new President of the United States takes office and he and his family come here to live in the White House for four years.

The people of Washington are hosts to these new officials and to the thousands of visitors who will come here for the inauguration. We must do all we can to make the inauguration festivities successful and to make the strangers within our gates feel at home. It is, of course, their Capital City as well as ours. But those of us who live here must welcome them.

EDITOR JUNIOR POST.

Christmas.

Three cheers for good old Santa Claus,
He comes once every year
With deer and sleigh and jingle bells,
He brings us all good cheer.

When snow is falling thick and fast,
Comes Santa on his way;
Toys and fun for everyone
So Christmas will be gay.

He slops his deer upon our roof
And down the chimney goes;
He fills the waiting stockings
All up from top to toes.

Old Santa decorates the tree
With games and dolls and toys;
He brings good times for everyone,
Especially girls and boys.

RUTH FINCH (age 14).
3602 Morrison street northwest.

The Factory Town.

The little tiny factory town
Is way up on the hills,
It has so many houses
And also great large mills.

The streets are great and large ones,
The trees are tall and green,
And all is very happy
It is very plainly seen.

CATHERINE DOYLE (age 13).
Holy Cross Academy.

'Twas the Night Before Christmas. Awarded $1 Cartoon prize. Drawn by Lucille Washington.

My Mother.

Always bright and cheery,
Always as gay as a lark,
She's bright when the world seems dreary,
She's bright when the world seems dark.

Sometimes I grow weary,
Although I never should.
I always go to mother,
She helps with her joyful mood.

RUBY SULLIVAN.

The Song of an Indian

In the forests of the mountains
In the low lands of the plains
The song of an Indian lover
In the peace and quiet reigns.

In the years that have gone by
The lovers' call will resound
While the Indian warriors
Dance weirdly round and round.

DORIS JANE McGRAW (age 12).
3811 Van Ness street.

My First Experience as a Housekeeper.

My first experience as a housekeeper was during an illness of my mother. It was on Sunday that I prepared our first meal. The dinner would have been very good if some one had prepared it which knew how, but I was just a horrible cook.

I made up the bread with too much salt; my brother noticed it first. The steak too hard, no one could eat it. I thought I would boil some sweet potatoes and then fry them, but they did not get done. My brother wanted a chocolate pudding, that was ruined, it never even got thick. Oh, what a dinner. I really felt like crying, to think of a 13-year-old girl not being any better cook than that. It really makes me ashamed now when my father and brother tease me about that dinner.

VIRGINIA STEEN (age 13).
Monroe, Va.

My Little Sister.

Her hair is light,
Her eyes are blue,
Her smile is bright
And her words are true.
The little feet are light of tred,
Many games does she play
From morn 'till time for bed.
Her hair is of soft blond curls,
Eyes of the lightest blue.
Prettier than most little girlies,
Because she is so true.

CHARLOTTE W. REA.
Crozet, Va.

Army! Harvard!

With the star Crimson back,
The ball is snapped;
The daring full back crashes through the crack;
A Gray smashes the Crimson back,
And drives him back;
A pile is stacked,
But the Crimson back gets up u
cracked.

Again he is back;
The ball is snapped,
But he does not try the crack;
His arm goes back,
The ball goes over the heads of th
Gray's backs;
The Crimson and catches and packs i
And the Crimson score becomes large
on the rack;
The game ends with a crack of cheer

E. D. BROUSSARD (age 14).
1850 Mintwood place.

Santa.

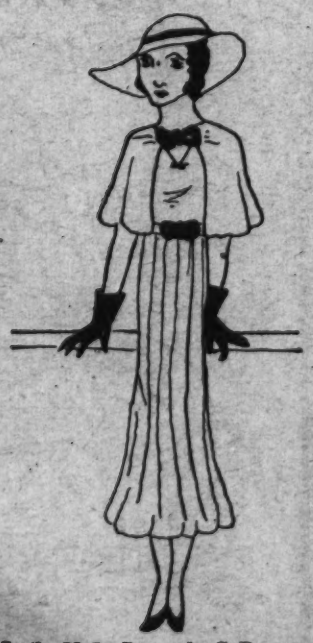
Once more an Xmas Eve
When Santa comes to town
He looks in the children's rooms
And sees them sleeping sound.

He goes into the parlor
And tries to find the tree
To get it finished in time
To let the parents see.

And when all is finished
He jumps into his sleigh
And pulls the reins of his deer
Then starts on his way.

CATHERINE DOYLE (age 13).
Holy Cross Academy.

A Leisure Moment. Drawn by Sidney Kent.

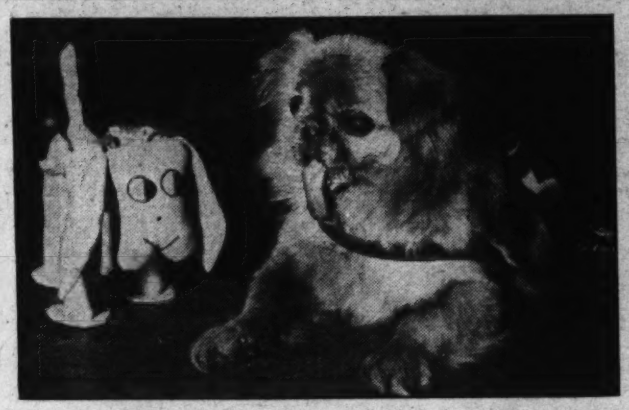


In the Mode. Drawn by C. Devery.

It Won't Be Long Now. Drawn by Emily Franklyn.

Awarded $1 strip prize. Drawn by D. Robertson.

The Pets' Corner



Ding-How of Hydegree, Editor of the Pets' Corner.

Edited by Ding-How of Hydegree.
(Mascot of The Junior Post.)

Bow, wow, wow! The Pets' Corner members are in the news every day, as they should be! Sandy Orkney Terrier Gordon did very good work last Saturday, and got a lot of toys for The Post Toy and Doll Fund. I guess I will not mention that Sandy does not write much for the Pets' Corner, although he goes about bragging about being a reporter. I won't mention it because Sandy did such good work last Saturday. He can brag now if he wants to, as long as the dolls, horses and games come galloping in for the poor children of Washington on Christmas morning. Sandy was on time, too. I felt perfectly safe to be out looking for news while Sandy took charge of the "Pets' Day" in the Santa Claus shop in the Santa Claus ladies' office. He thanked everybody so nicely and inspected everything that came in, and never tried to eat a thing, not even the nice-looking china fruit that came with a doll's tea-party set.

Hop Toy came around and gave a dollar to match me, and says he will do his part nobly on his day at the Santa Claus shop in The Washington Post. Of course, by the time this is printed that day will be passed; but I know that Hop Toy will do well, for he is used to minding his social manners and is an expert on parties and having a good time.

The Hon. Mrs. Plum Tree Pekingese just went by. I know that she is going to match me with some toys for The Post Toy and Doll Fund, for it is with that kind of people Mrs. Plum Tree lives.

Those aristocratic members of the Doggie family who live down the street with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend are practicing on their Christmas carols. I know they are, for about 7 o'clock every morning they all go by my house with Mr. Townsend for a walk. They are practicing the latest arias as they go along. I guess that is the reason opera singers visit in that house—they want to pick up a tune or, at least, a high note or two.

The Pets' Corner has some great news for the pets. We are going to print a pet's picture every week or so, so that all the readers can see just what good-looking pets belong to this corner.

Gray Girl Collie, who has come to live with Emily, Mike, Great Dane, Daisy and Spider, keeps her nose in the air pretty well. She wants everybody to know that, while she is new to Washington, she really belongs to our best circles. Her grandfather was Gray Dawn Collie, who lived in the family of Albert Payson Terhune, who knows a lot about the whole Collie family and has given them lots of publicity. Of course, the Pekingese family is very handsome, too. Bow, wow, wow, wow, wow!

Dear Ding-How: Well, well, I hope you are over your Thanksgiving. This is the first time I've ever written to you. I am a turtle, about one inch big. I love to hide behind the big rock in my home. I hope you had a nice dinner on Thanksgiving and will have on Christmas Day. Well, I guess I'll close now. Sincerely yours,

OSCAR TURTLE.

P. S.—My owner's name is Jean Esther McCurdy.

Dear Ding-How: How have you been lately? I am just fine. Don't you think the weather is getting colder? The wintry winds surely will be blowing soon. I bet you had fun Halloween, because I did, myself; and not one goblin came around our way.

By the way, Ding-How, you ought to see the two goldfish that came to our house recently. All they do is swim around and around, mocking me, as I sit out on the window sill "just looking in." Au revoir, Ding-How, until we meet again. NAPPY.

P. S.—My mistress is Rosemary Dermody.

Dear Ding-How: Permit us to introduce ourselves. We are Al and Pete, new additions to the Dermody household. Just a couple of goldfish in a bowl that rests near the window, where the sun's warm rays come in. We sometimes wish for more water to swim about in, but we're safe enough inside, as we would hate to meet that gray cat sitting on the window sill, out in the world. So long, Ding-How. AL and PETE.

P. S.—Our mistress is Rosemary Dermody, 440 Sixth street southwest.

Just a Dog.

Perhaps you were a boy, in days gone by,
With a boys questions, where, what and why,
And you fished in streams, and swam in holes,
And carved on sticks, and made fishing poles.

But did you ever have a dog, oh, just any kind,
That would take your playful knocks, and never seem to mind,
That jumped and played and showed off tricks,
Such as standing up, and catching sticks.

And he'd share all your sorrows, and kind of give you cheer,
Then he'd bring you happiness, and take away fear,
And at night he'd lay on the floor by your bed,
Then put his nose in your hand when you patted his head.

And was he a dog that was a pal and friend,
That would fight your battles, and stick to the end.
Of course you remember, every boy does,
That hairy back, or ball of fuzz
That was just a dog.

KARL STELLO (age 15).
Beltsville, Md.

The Pony Express.

Although a veteran of a year's service in the pony express I had not as yet seen any Indians.

But now as I heard the shrill war whoop echo and reecho along the canyon walls I knew that I soon would be in sight of the dreaded foe, be he either Cheyenne or Pawnee.

I was not mistaken, for a few minutes later I recognized a war party of Pawnees emerging from the canyon I had just left. I had heard that a number of these redskins were in this vicinity of the frontier and I knew them at once.

My first moment's nervousness passed and as the Indians spread out in their usual custom, that is in a semicircle so that a swerve either way would result in a gain for some Indian warrior; this I took as a matter of course.

Although it was a good fifteen miles to the next station, my horse was fresh and strong and I was sure he could outrun any Indian pony in the West.

My keen gaze swept the rolling plain for a place of refuge but none met my eye. Therefore I would have to outride the Indians. This last thought brought me back to the present and as I gazed behind me I saw that three of the Pawnees had gained on me. I spurred my horse to greater effort with the intention of putting at least 500 yards between myself and my pursuers, but found I couldn't gain an inch. The three Indians gradually outdistanced the rest. I kept my distance and then the four horses settled into the long frontier gallop they could use so well.

My only fear was an unlucky bullet might hit my gallant steed, but the Indian is a notoriously poor shot and these three were given the double handicap of hitting a horse going at full speed and bounding over a rocky plain.

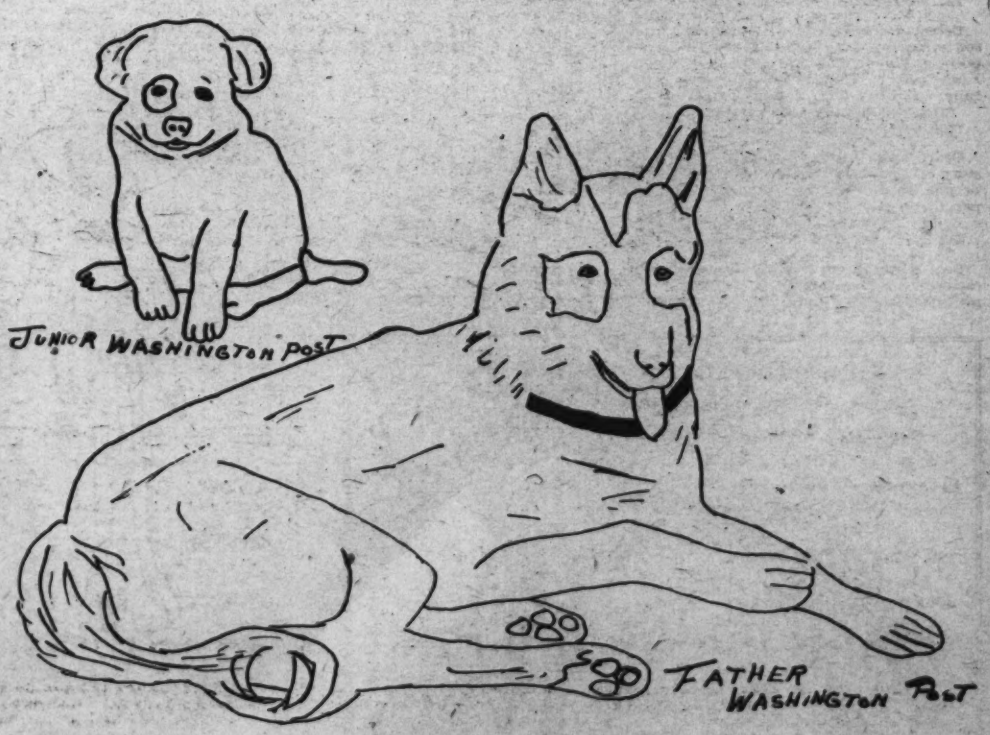
Most of the shots went wild or kicked up the dust at my horse's heels. But that bullet did come. A sudden quivering of my horse's body told me that he had been hit. Rifle in hand I leaped clear before he fell.

As I hit the ground I turned, raised my rifle and fired. One of the Pawnees uttered his death chant and toppled to the ground. The remaining Indians hesitated and in that instant I reloaded my rifle and fired. Again one of the Indians dropped, yelling his blood-curdling cry. The other spurred his horse forward in my direction. I had no time to reload my rifle so I jerked out my Colt six gun and emptied it into his body. He was dead before he hit the ground and I walked to my station on foot unmolested.

This is a true story of the Pony Express.

ALOYSIUS GANEY (age 12.)

Landscape. Drawn by Charlotte W. Rea.



Drawn by Libby Wilson.

MEMBERSHIP PLEDGE

The George Washington Junior Citizens

I will try to be a worthy Junior Citizen of the United States of America and to follow the example in right living, truth telling and service to others set by George Washington and other builders of this Republic.

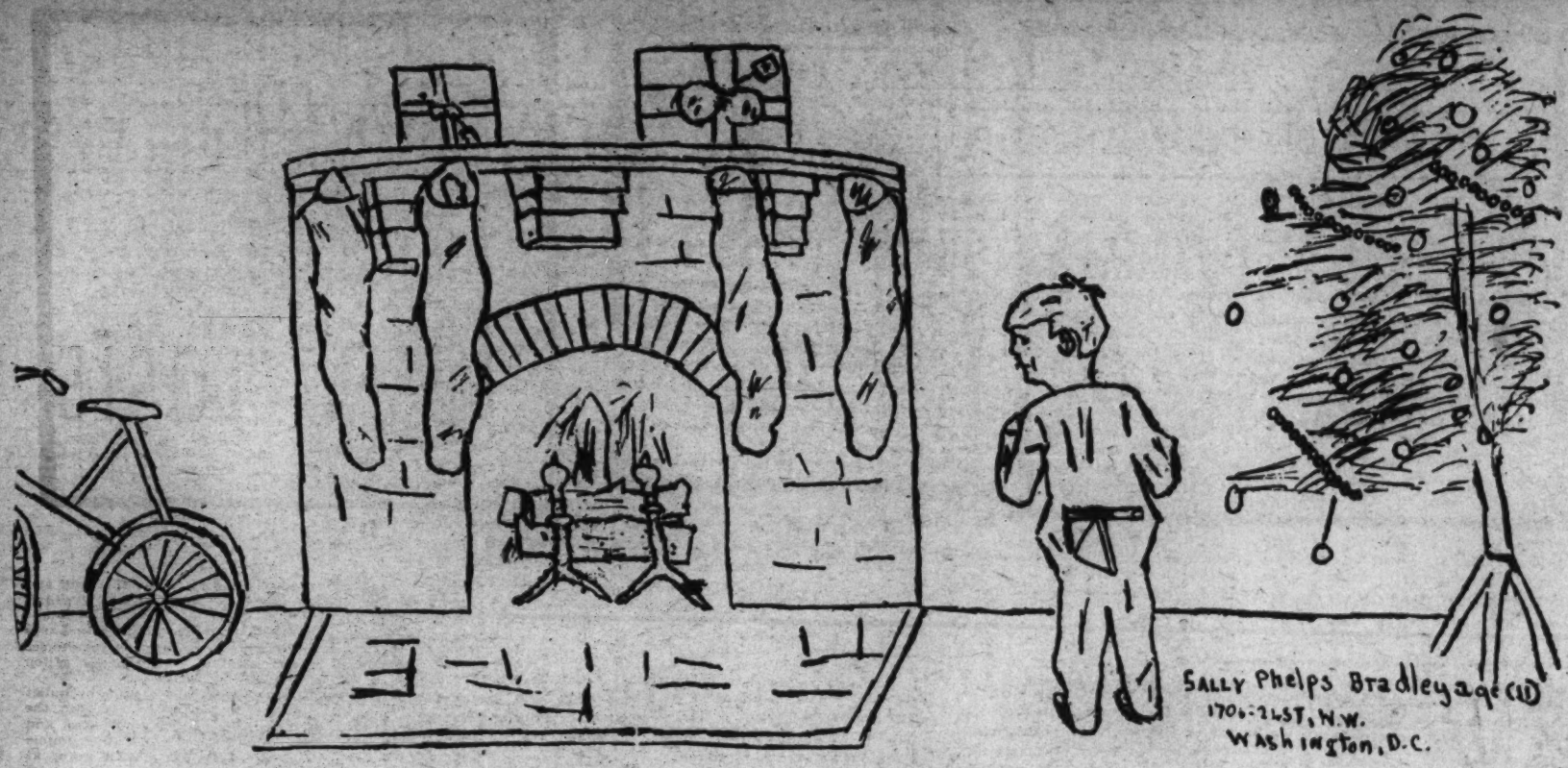
In every way possible I will strive to live up to the Code of the George Washington Junior Citizens and hereby apply for membership in this new Junior Post Club.

Name .....

Address ..... Age.....

School ..... Grade .....

If you are between the ages of 12 and 18 years fill out this pledge and mail it to "The Editor, Junior Post, Washington Post, Washington, D. C." and membership card will be sent to you.



Christmas Morning. Drawn by Sally Phelps Bradley.

In the Editor's Letter Box

Dear Editor: Thank you very much for using my drawing in The Junior Post. I also thank you for the honor you gave me by awarding me the book prize.

Inclosed is a cartoon, some strips and other drawings. It would give me much pleasure if you could use them in your "little" but "great" paper The Junior Post. Sincerely,

PEARL KIDWILER.

Ranson, W. Va.

Dear Editor: I am sending a picture for your wonderful Junior Post. I hope that my picture will be printed. I am also sending a letter to Ding How. I will close now, wishing The Junior Post oceans of success. Sincerely yours,

JEAN McCURDY.

Route No. 1, Silver Spring, Md.

Dear Editor: I am inclosing a drawing which I drew while sick in bed. It's a sketch from life. "The Model" is the title. I hope it is good enough to be published in The Junior Post. Yours, an admirer,

SIDNEY KENT (age 14).

3217 Cathedral avenue.

Dear Editor: I am 9 years old. I enjoy your stories, cartoons and poems in The Junior Post and I would like to join the club. Yours truly,

JAKE VIVERETTE, JR.

Battleboro, N. C.

Dear Editor: I inclose a poem I have written to the word of nature. I hope you will accept it and print it in The Junior Post. Yours, very truly, ANNE ALVEY.

120 Westover street, Clarendon, Va.

Dear Editor: Since the football season is ending, I am sending you this poem made on the Harvard against Army game. Thank you. Respectfully,

EUGENE BROUSSARD (age 14).

1850 Mintwood place.

Dear Editor: I am sending in a story on Christmas, which I hope will be published. Wishing our little paper the best of luck, I am,

NAOMI FREILICOFF.

643 Columbia road northwest.

Dear Editor: I am sending in application for a membership pin. I saw my letter in The Junior Post to Ding How and was happy. I am sending in a poem and drawing which I hope to see. Yours truly.

FRANCES HAIGLEY.

1444 W street northwest.

Dear Editor: Inclosed is a Christmas picture. I hope it is good enough to publish. I read The Junior Post every Sunday, and I like it very much. Sincerely yours, JEAN DAVIS.

3012 Massachusetts avenue.

(Be sure to use black ink for your drawings for The Junior Post.)

Dear Editor: It is the first time I have anything put in the paper. The name of the story of what I am writing is "My Pet." I am going to write it now. Sincerely yours,

DORIS BAKER.

Riverdale, Md.

Dear Editor: I am sending a little drawing which I wish you would publish. Yours truly,

WINIFRED H. LANHAM.

Lincoln, Va.

Dear Editor: Will you please publish this poem in your paper? It is called "The Factory Town." I will be very grateful to you if you do. Sincerely,

CATHERINE DOYLE (age 13).

Holy Cross Academy.

Dear Editor: I am inclosing a first drawing. I am also inclosing a poem. Hoping they will be published, wishing The Junior Post success in the future, I am your reader,

DORIS JANE McGRAW (age 12).

3611 Van Ness street.

The Bagworm Caterpillar

Have you ever been riding through the country and noticed a tree along the road that seemed to be full of Indian wigwams? Perhaps you have seen that very same thing here in the city, if your eyes are very sharp. Look out front on your evergreens and see if you can find one. If you can, cut it off, for you can scarcely tear it, it is fastened on so securely, and take it in the house; but be sure to put it in a closed container, for, if you don't, you may have a hard time finding it. I know a little girl who gathered some of these wigwam cocoons and laid them on the kitchen table, but when she came to look for them a little later they were all gone, and you could never guess where she found them. One was hanging on the clock, one was fastened to the water spigot and one was fastened to the radiator. Don't you try that, for your mother wouldn't like such fancy decorations. You are wondering how they got there, of course, so I'll have to tell you.

These queer cocoons belong to a caterpillar called the bagworm. The cocoon is the caterpillar's home all of his life. When he first comes out of the egg, almost immediately he starts to build himself a little house. He is a soft little fellow with a creamy-colored body and a big dark head, so, of course, the birds would love to have him for dinner, but he doesn't want to be eaten for dinner, so he builds himself this little bungalow of twigs and leaves and fastens it to his body. Then if some mocking bird or wren happens to spy this little caterpillar, before the sharp-eyed bird can wink, the bagworm has pulled himself into his little home and is all closed up in his little bag.

Then when he feels that all danger is passed, out he comes once more to find a dinner of some juicy shade tree leaf or maybe a prickly meal of evergreens, and you see him crawling along carrying his house wherever he goes. He doesn't have to run home when danger is near, but just stops eating and, like magic, disappears. When the house gets too small all that he does is to add a little more silk and a little more leaf to make it long enough. But toward the end of August the bagworm caterpillar gets tired of eating, so he adds another layer of silk inside his home to make it stronger and attaches it with a silken band to some nearby twig. His traveling home is transformed into a stationary sleeping quarters. Here with his head downward the caterpillar changes into a pupa, a queer little mass that is closed up in a tight brown case, but from that mass, about three weeks later, emerges the moth.

"The caterpillar spins himself right
out of all his fuzz,
And into lovely fairy wings—I wonder how he does."

The male moth has wings and leaves his bag cocoon, but the female moth of the bagworm only pushes her head out a bit, for she can not fly. When the time comes for her to lay her eggs she fills up the old house with them and as the bag fills up she is forced out. She doesn't live long and when she has no more room inside she drops to the ground and dies. But her cocoon still hangs to the tree, filled now with eggs instead of caterpillar or resting pupa.

Look for them on the trees—cut them open and see what you can find inside. It's an interesting game and then, too, you are helping the trees, for this year's bag of eggs means next year's crop of caterpillars.

RUTH M. MELROY,
Elementary Science Corps of the Washington Public Schools.

The Punter. Drawn by Eunice Gallagher.

Why I Like Theodore Roosevelt.

The impression that the personality of Theodore Roosevelt has made upon the world is quite evident and needs no emphasis. His greatness as a statesman, great though it was, will never outshine his manliness and strength of character. How many men of every creed, every race and every nationality long that they themselves and theirs might have part, if not all, of the character, the spirit, the fortitude and the will of this great American imprinted on their soul! He was made up of that rough and heroic stuff that should be in every American citizen.

How many legens, how many stories and how many poems have been centered about men such as he, and is his name not synonymous with the noblest of these?

How many parents today hold up Theodore Roosevelt as the model for their children? Point out his manliness, his physical power and endurance, his keen interest in all things living, his insight into human nature, his bluntness of speech, his boldness of spirit and his wonderful comradeship? Are not all of these things true of that great American statesman? This is why our boys, far into the future, shall be proud of him and proud that they are of his race and country. Would to God that we contained one-half, one-fourth, or even less of these characteristics so miraculously and it seems partially combined in this one American!

And what more fame would any man want than to be imbedded in the hearts of the boys and girls, the future men and women, of his country, as one whose every action they would wish for their own.

EILEEN WALSH (age 14).

128 C street northeast.

My Pet.

Long ago I had a dog named Bozo. I put him in my doll carriage and wheeled him around in it. I put him in my baby crib.

I dressed him in my doll clothes, because he was my baby.

I liked my dog Bozo very much. He is dead now. DORIS BAKER.

Riverdale, Md.

Application for Membership Pin

Editor Junior Post, The Washington Post, Washington, D. C.:

I hereby apply for a membership pin of The Washington Post Junior Writers Club. My.....(fill in story, poem or drawing) appeared on The Post Boys and Girls Page, Sunday, ..., 19...; through which I earned membership.

Full Name .....

Address .....

Age ..... School .....

Fill out and mail this blank promptly and instruction when and where to call for your pin will be sent to you after publication of the prize-winning entry

A Colonial Christmas. Drawn by Jean Davis.

Gift of One Yule Toy Will Make Giver Knight at Once

THE JUNIOR POST AIRSHIP

"What nice looking Christmas packages," said the editor as he waited for the pilot to mail a whole armful of Christmas packages and letters before they crossed the flying field together to board The Junior Post Airship for the weekly tour of the world. This was so that the boys and girls of The Junior Post Writers Club and the Knighthood of Youth would be able to keep up with world events.

"I am glad you like them," said the pilot. "My sister's boys and girls wrapped them up for me for the folks back home. The reason they look so nice, I think, are the Christmas Seals for the benefit of the national campaign against tuberculosis, which are so pretty this year. I bought a lot to help along the worthy cause and to decorate the packages and letters for all the family. I think the women and girls who are giving up their time during this busy pre-Christmas season to selling these seals are really imbued with the spirit of Christmas. They look so nice, too, in their light green caps bearing the red double-barred cross of the tuberculosis war."

"I agree with you," said the editor. "I think all Christmas packages should bear these seals. It will help in the fight against this plague.

"There goes President Hoover rushing about to keep engagements," said the editor. "Thursday seems to be a busy day with him. This is the day when France and Great Britain are due to pay their debts—or their debts to us, at least. Of course, as the Chief Executive, President Hoover has to see that the bargain is just what is best for the American people as his first duty is to our own people. Then he has those engagements today for the laying of the corner stone of the new Department of Labor Building at Fourteenth street and Constitution avenue, and a similar ceremony at the new Interstate Commerce Commission Building at Twelfth street and Constitution avenue."

"And don't forget the reception for the members of the Diplomatic Corps tonight at the White House," said the editor. "That is always a brilliant and interesting affair. I hope that the boys and girls who live in Washington will have an invitation to this reception when they grow up."

"I hope so, too," said the pilot. "It is nice to see the White House when it is all lighted up for a party and the Diplomatic Corps, Ambassadors and Ministers in their uniforms and the women in such handsome evening gowns and jewels."

"I guess it will not be any more brilliant than the Community Christmas Tree the city fathers are planning," said the editor. "I always like to take my boys and girls although we have a Christmas tree at home. It seems to make a community spirit in this year when community spirit is so necessary, so that those who have will give to those who have not."

"I guess we had better go straight to Stockholm, Sweden," said the pilot as he turned his airship with its nose toward the Alantic Ocean. "They are giving out the four Nobel prizes, that is King Gustaf and his staff are. There they are now, all gathered in the concert hall. Did you ever see so many brilliant uniforms? There go the prize winners with the king making the presentation. That is Sir Charles Scott Shering receiving the prize now. Sir Charles is of Oxford University. And there is Prof. E. D. Adrian, of the University of Cambridge, and our own Dr. Irving Langmuir, of the United States. But that is not John Galsworthy, the British author. Oh, I see, I guess he could not come for that is the British Minister, A. J. K. Carl Kerr, receiving it for him."

As they flew along they caught a glimpse of the future king and queen of Sweden, Prince Gustaf Adolf and the Princess Sibylle, just returning from their wedding tour.

As they flew over London they saw Queen Mary and the little Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose mailing their Christmas cards and watching them being mailed, for the royal family has bushel baskets full of cards which they mail very generously to their subjects.

Christmas.

Since the early centuries of Christianity the anniversary of the birth of Christ has been celebrated by a special church festival. In England the festival was named Christ's Masse, which means "Christ's Mass," from which comes our word Christmas. The date of the celebration at first varied at different places. There were some churches that observed this festival in December, others in January, April or even May, because no one knew the exact date of Christ's birth.

In the Eastern church the festival was usually observed on January 6, as it continues to be in the Armenian church. The celebration of December 25 spread over nearly all parts of the Christian world during the fourth and fifth centuries, but because of the differences in calendars there are still differences in the time of celebration. The new festival on December 25 was probably caused by the fact that this day marked the beginning of the great solstice festival of the pagan Gauls, Germans and Britons. In other ways, where pagan festivals were replaced by Christian ones, many of the old pre-Christian customs and symbols were taken over. The wassail bowl, holly, mistletoe and the yule log are all relics of pagan observances.

In the Middle Ages Christmas was celebrated with more pomp and merriment than at present. The Puritans regarded Christmas as a relic of Catholicism, and in 1644 Parliament prohibited any festivities in order that the day be kept with a fast. Puritans of New England also passed a law forbidding the observance of Christmas.

After the Restoration the old festivities came back, but somewhat subdued. However, the old Dutch settlers of New York brought with them arcoss the ocean the joyous observance of the fatherland. We owe our Santa Claus to them, for this jolly saint is none other than St. Nicholas, the patron saint of the children. Today the festival of Christmas is well-nigh universal throughout the Christian world. Everywhere it is, above all, the children's holiday.

NAOMI FREILICOFF (age 12).
643 Columbia road northwest.

High Honor Won By Making Quest Before Christmas

There is good news for members of the Knighthood of Youth this week. All members of this organization who want to be given the rating of knights at once can do so by completing the grand quest, which is to bring one toy into The Washington Post toy and doll fund for the benefit of children who might be forgotten by Santa Claus this Christmas in his hurry distributing gifts.

The greatest knight who ever lived on earth, whose birthday anniversary we celebrate on Christmas day, said that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." We all feel that way, those of us who belong to the Knighthood of Youth and others who have the real Christmas spirit.

Many circles of the Knighthood of Youth in neighborhoods and in schools brought toys to The Post doll and toy fund party at the Willard last Thursday when Miss Irene Rich, the pretty motion-picture star, was Santa Claus' hostess.

Cheerful People Often Dissipate Gloom in Others

With Christmas and New Year's just around the corner, it is a good time for the members of the Knighthood of Youth to think of the great virtue of cheerfulness. Cheerfulness not only makes the cheerful person happy but makes all the people around happy.

Of course it is hard to be cheerful all the time and especially when things do not go just right, as they do not always go with members of the Knighthood of Youth as well as other human beings.

But if you want to be a true member of the Knighthood of Youth and help to make the world a better place in which to live you can cultivate the habit of cheerfulness. Some people are just gloomy because they get into the habit of being gloomy. Very soon the people about them begin to feel gloomy, too, for no reason at all. That is, they begin to feel gloomy if they are not the cheerful type of people. Many times cheerful people can dispel gloom and make every one happy. Many of us have read the rhyme about the little boy who had a toothache until another little boy came in singing such a funny song that the boy with the toothache laughed and found his face much better.

Scatter sunshine and good cheer this Christmas and begin the New Year with good cheer. Start now so that you will have the habit of cheerfulness by the time the holidays come.

THE STORY BOOK LADY

"The Story Book Lady told us to meet her here before we start on the weekly pilgrimage to Story Book Land," said Anne to Alice as they entered the library of The Washington Post, where the Santa Claus Lady receives the toys for the children of Washington who might not otherwise have any Christmas. Both of the girls had armaful of books for the fund and Ding-How of Hydegree, mascot of The Junior Post and editor of the Pets Corner and official host in the toy shop, barked his delight at the offering. The Story Book Lady was already there and with her boys and girls who belong to the weekly pilgrimage of the Junior Post Writers Club and Knighthood of Youth conducted by the Story Book Lady to Story Book Land. That the book-loving members of The Junior Post want to give the other boys and girls of Washington a chance to read lots of books can be testified to by the number of books piled on the desks and tables about the Story Book Lady and the Santa Claus Lady who seem such good friends, anyway.

It has time' to start on the tour and the library was full of laughing children and many toys, games and books.

"My grandsons will go and bring their contributions to The Post Toy and Doll Fund as soon as they open the gate and return from the pilgrimage to Story Book Land," said Mr. Gnome, who keeps the gate of the Fairy Tale Bridge leading to Story Book Land, as he flung open wide the gates with the help of his grandsons, Blick, Flick and Little Mick. "They want to see that they do their part toward assuring a merry Christmas everywhere in Washington."

"That is very kind of you," said the Story Book Lady, as she hurried through the gate with all the members of The Junior Post Writers Club and the Knighthood of Youth following her. Mr. Gnome and his three grandsons, Blick, Flick and Little Mick, all stood in a row making low bows with their green hats with scarlet feathers in their hands.

"Oh," shouted Little Lilian, "here are the Story Book Fairy and the Story Book Fairy Children, Merry and Jolly, riding in Christmas book airplanes. Just see, they are carrying between them a real child-size fairy tale book. Oh, do help them. It seems so heavy for such tiny people."

"Of course we will" said the Story Book Lady, reaching up her hand and taking the book which really did seem very large for fairies to carry even in high-powered fairy story airplanes. "It is a nice fairy tale book too."

"It is for the Toy and Doll Fund," said the Story Book Fairy. "The Queen likes it very much. It is real tales of real fairy land and we are sending some fairy dolls by fairy express too. They were a little more than we could handle. The humming bird messengers were busy taking messages from all the fairy homes to fairy Santa Claus."

"Oh," sighed little Lilian, "I could so love to go to Fairy Tale Land."

"Well, since you are not going today" said a peculiar looking animal at the end of a book street, "suppose you come into our land and see what we have to show you."

"Thank you very much," said the Story Book Lady, leading the way as she put on her magic glasses. "Let me see. It is called 'About 1,000 Animals,' by Toni Meyer (Robert O. Ballou, New York). And how amusing it is too all the nice pictures printed on the cut pages so that you can make others by just turning some parts of the pages and leaving the others unturned.

"Well, of course," said a boy at the end of another book street, "that is very funny, but if you want to learn as well as be amused, come down my book street."

"We will" said the Story Book Lady, putting on her magic glasses. "Let me see. It is called 'The Story of Paper,' by Harry Irving Shumway (The Penn Publishing Co., Philadelphia). And it tells all about making paper."

Jack Frost.

Jack Frost is a merry little sprite;
He paints the windows in the night.
Scenes of ice and snow
And, goodness gracious, I don't know;
But when we wake in morning light,
That little sprite has taken flight
To go away where still there's night.

Jack Frost is giving a party gay
All invited, so they say.
They will dance and they will sing,
And they will do most everything;
And when refreshment time shall come
They will content themselves on icicles some;
And then Jack Frost shall draw a scene
Of ice and snow and snow elves keen
Upon each bedroom window.

Calling his jolly "Hello!"
Which calls the children from their sleep,
And makes them wish their toes to keep
Inside the covers, warm and soft,
While upon the roof aloft
Jack Frost hids the snow elves "Good night!"
Then he vanishes from morning's sight.

GRACE LEE (age 12).
Palmer, Md.

A Rainy Day.

Upon the roof I hear a sound
Like the patter of little feet;
It makes my heart with joy abound,
As on the roof they beat.

Far in the distance I can see
The broad and glimmering land,
The mighty swaying of the trees,
And dark and dripping sand.

The birds are close within their nests,
From cheery limbs are driven;
The dear old world is greatly blest
By God, who is in heaven.

EUGENIA DONNELLY.
St. Patrick's Academy.

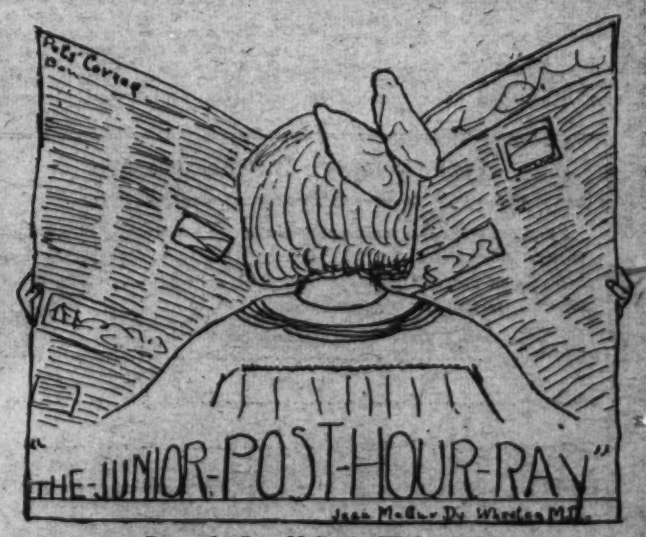
To the Forest.

Oh woods and hills I've loved so long
Thy beauty one could put to song;
Thy mossy banks and running brooks,
Thy rambling paths with flowery nooks,
Thy carpeting grass of emerald green,
Thy skies the bluest ever seen,
Thy dancing brooks each whirl and rill,
Leap o'er the highest wood-clad hill.

ANN ALNEY.
120 Westover street, Clarendon, Va.

Traveling. Drawn by R. Proctor.

Ready to Go Shopping. Drawn by M. E. Monts.



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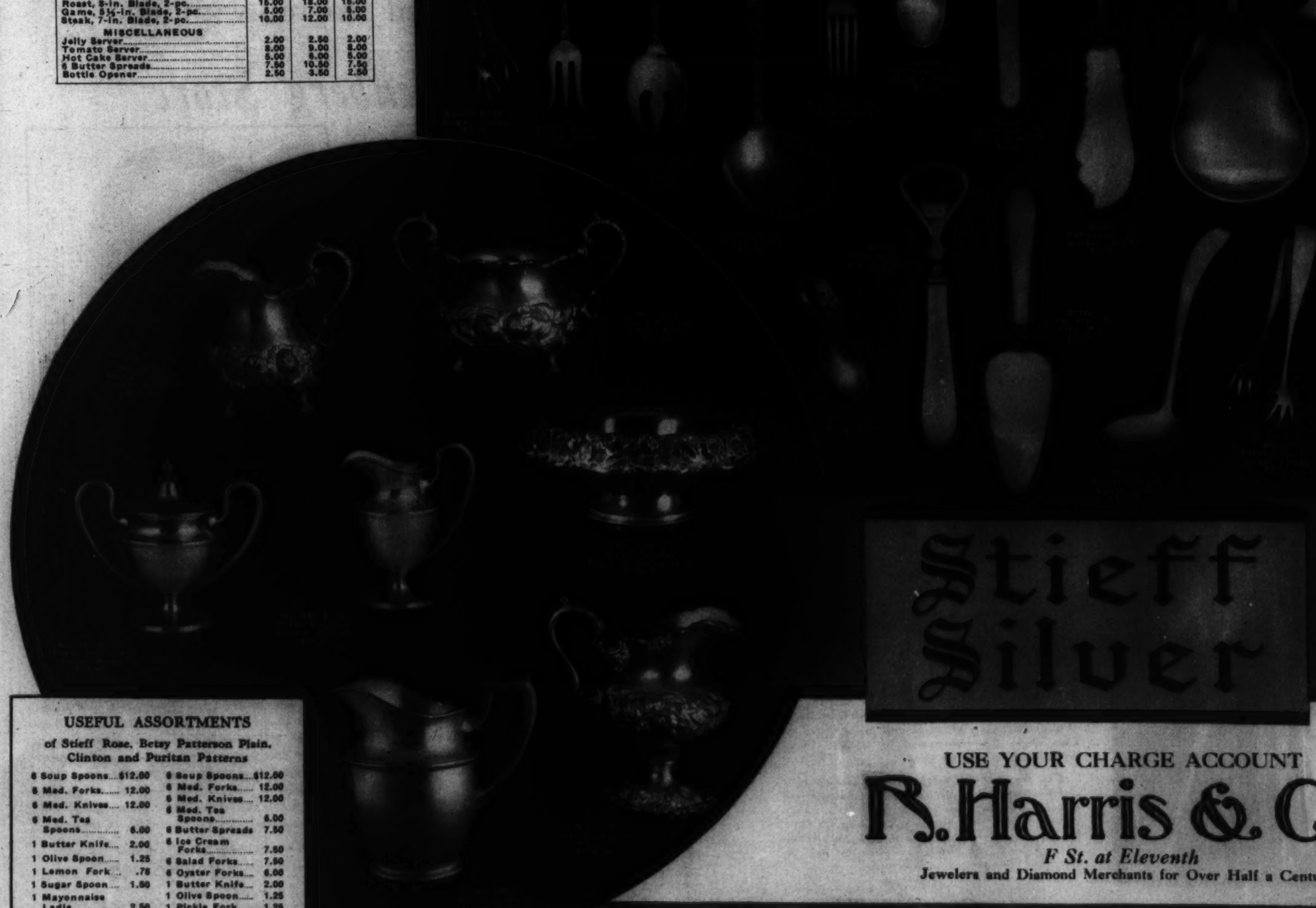
Article	Betsy Patterson Plain	Betsy Patterson Eng.	Stieff Rose
SPOONS			
6 Heavy Tea Spoons	$ 7.50	$10.50	$ 7.50
6 Dessert Spoons	10.50	13.50	10.50
6 Bouillon Spoons	7.50	10.50	7.50
Bonbon Spoon	1.75	2.25	1.75
Olive Spoon	1.25	1.75	1.25
6 Chocolate Spoons	4.50	7.50	4.50
6 Coffee Spoons	4.50	7.50	4.50
Fruit Spoon, Small	5.00	6.00	5.00
6 Orange Spoons	7.50	10.50	7.50
Salt Spoon	.75	1.25	.75
Serving Spoon, Large	4.00	5.00	4.00
KNIVES			
6 Dinner Knives	15.00	21.00	15.00
Butter Knife	2.00	2.50	2.00
Cheese Knife	2.50	3.50	2.50
Cake Knife	3.00	4.00	3.00
Pie Knife	3.25	4.25	3.25
FORKS			
6 Dinner Forks	15.00	18.00	15.00
Cold Meat Fork, Small	3.00	3.50	3.00
Lettuce or Slaw Fork	2.50	3.00	2.50
Asparagus Fork	8.00	9.00	8.00
Lemon Fork	.75	1.25	.75
Bacon Fork	2.50	3.00	2.50
Olive Fork	1.25	1.75	1.25
LADLES			
Mayonnaise Ladle	2.50	3.00	2.50
Tartar Sauce Ladle	1.00	1.50	1.00
Cream Ladle	3.00	3.50	3.00
TONGS			
Bon Bon Tongs	2.00	3.00	2.00
Ice Tongs	5.00	6.00	5.00
Serving Tongs	7.50	8.50	7.50
SETS			
Roast, 8-in. Blade, 2-pc.	15.00	18.00	15.00
Game, 5½-in. Blade, 2-pc.	5.00	7.00	5.00
Steak, 7-in. Blade, 2-pc.	10.00	12.00	10.00
MISCELLANEOUS			
Jelly Server	2.00	2.50	2.00
Tomato Server	8.00	9.00	8.00
Hot Cake Server	5.00	6.00	5.00
6 Butter Spreads	7.50	10.50	7.50
Bottle Opener	2.50	3.50	2.50



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6 Med. Forks	12.00	6 Med. Forks	12.00
6 Med. Knives	12.00	6 Med. Knives	12.00
6 Med. Tea Spoons	6.00	6 Med. Tea Spoons	6.00
1 Butter Knife	2.00	6 Butter Spreads	7.50
1 Olive Spoon	1.25	6 Ice Cream Forks	7.50
1 Lemon Fork	.75	6 Salad Forks	7.50
1 Sugar Spoon	1.50	6 Oyster Forks	6.00
1 Mayonnaise Ladle	2.50	1 Butter Knife	2.00
		1 Olive Spoon	1.25
		1 Pickle Fork	1.25
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The Rebirth of the Goldenberg Store

LEO BAUM
TREASURER

In building "The Greater Goldenberg's," I, and my associates who form the new company, come to the undertaking with an intimate knowledge of Washington and its people and of Goldenberg's. In all due modesty, we feel that we are fitted for the task of developing a greater merchandising institution in this city. All of us have spent our business lives serving Washingtonians, studying their needs, and finding ways to supply them.

It is our high purpose to apply our knowledge to developing Goldenberg's—"The Dependable Store"—to a point where they can serve an even greater clientele, with even greater satisfaction.

Many departments will be greatly expanded. Wider assortments of stocks will be presented to you. New departments will be stocked. New service features will be added.

This program of developments has already been embarked upon. In carrying out our purpose, we recognize the fact that we are not merely sellers of merchandise, but men in whom a public trust has been reposed. That public trust is the serving of their needs completely, economically and in every way 100 per cent satisfactorily.

Le Baum

ISAAC GOLDENBERG
PRESIDENT

A newer and greater Goldenberg's is immediately embarking on an elaborate program of expansion.

While strictly adhering to the fundamental principles upon which this business was founded and has prospered for two generations, we shall develop a higher degree of efficiency in our service, extensive improvements in store arrangement and facilities, and we shall bring our stocks in all departments up to a higher level than ever in the history of this organization, while at all times maintaining price levels which will make it even more worthwhile to buy at Goldenberg's than ever before.

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HARRY E. ULLMAN
VICE PRESIDENT
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Without boasting, may I ask that you make it a point to "watch Goldenberg's grow!"

Harry Ullman

ANNUAL NEW YORK PIGEON CHUCK. Each pigeon fancier contributes a certain number of pigeons and then all are released, the idea being to lure to your lofts more than you sent out.
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MRS. ROOSEVELT HOLDS FURNITURE SHOW. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President-elect, displays part of her Val-Kill Shop furniture exhibition in her New York home.
A. P.

OBLIGES ADMIRER. Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion, autographs a pair of boxing gloves for little Peter Hetzler at a recent toy carnival.
A. P.

NEW SHOE FASHIONS. Four young women, whose feet apparently aren't mates, wear eight styles of footgear to be popular in the spring, at a recent style conference in New York.
A. P.

TO WED SON OF FAMOUS HURLER. Margaret Phillips, of Philadelphia, as she sailed from San Francisco for Shanghai, China, to become the bride of Christie Mathewson, jr., aviator.
A. P.

IN HONOR OF WASHINGTON'S AIDE. Elizabeth Somerville Lee, a descendant, takes part in the unveiling of a tablet in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Alexandria, in memory of Col. John Fitzgerald.
Post staff photo.

"THERE'S GAME IN THEM HILLS!" John C. and Raymond Whitmer, of Takoma Park, D. C., return home with evidence of the success of their hunting trip near Remington, Va.
C. R. Wood photo.

PACKING THEIR CHRISTMAS GIFTS. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gay, owners of the Gay lion farm at El Monte, Calif., recently found themselves with so many cubs on their hands that they're giving them away for Christmas—heaven forbid!
A. P.

AGING MASCOT WILL ATTEND REUNION. Goldberg, an Irish terrier with two overseas wound stripes. Although barely able to move about, Goldberg will be taken to the reunion of the 122nd Field Artillery, at Joliet, Ill.
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ROYALTY BY THE BOX! Nearly all the members of the Swedish royal family attended a gala performance in the Stockholm Opera House recently and are here shown in full regalia. The king sits in the front row, right center.
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COED PRINTERS DEVILESSES. A new course in typography is being offered future journalists at the University of Oklahoma and here are three students learning how to get their hands dirty.
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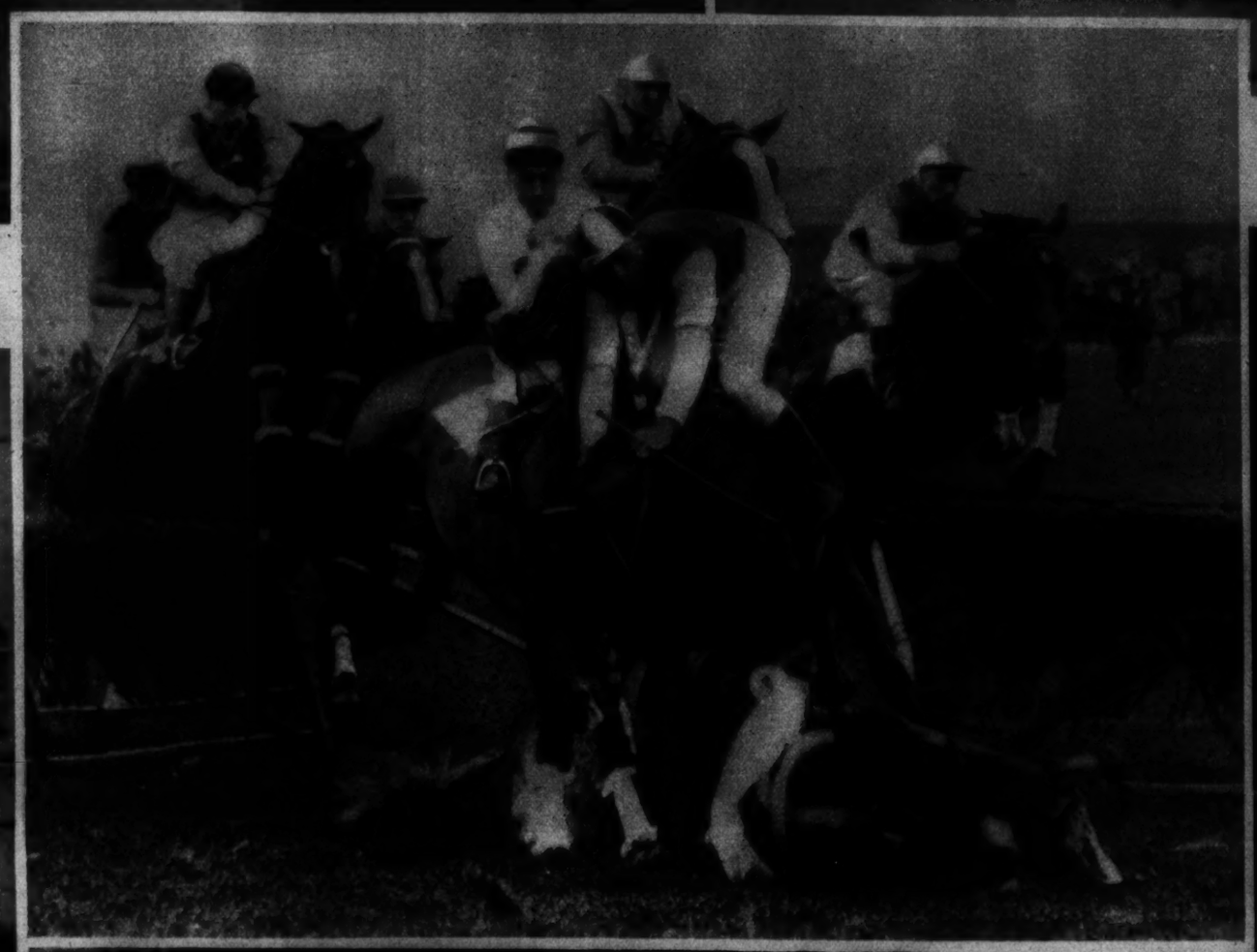

THE QUEEN OF THE COURTS RETURNS. Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, women's tennis champion, upon her arrival in New York from Europe, where she played tennis with the King of Sweden, an enthusiast.
A. P.

DOWN IN A HEAP. This was the scene as five riders fell at the first jump in the Barnes selling plate race at Kempton Park, England, recently. A. P.

OLD NIMROD HIMSELF. His batting eye peeled for duck, Babe Ruth and his trusty gun go after fowl in North Carolina.
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ARRIVES IN HOLLYWOOD. Wera Engels, German actress, upon her arrival in Los Angeles, under the apparent chaperonage of Constance Bennett, recently on a visit to New York.
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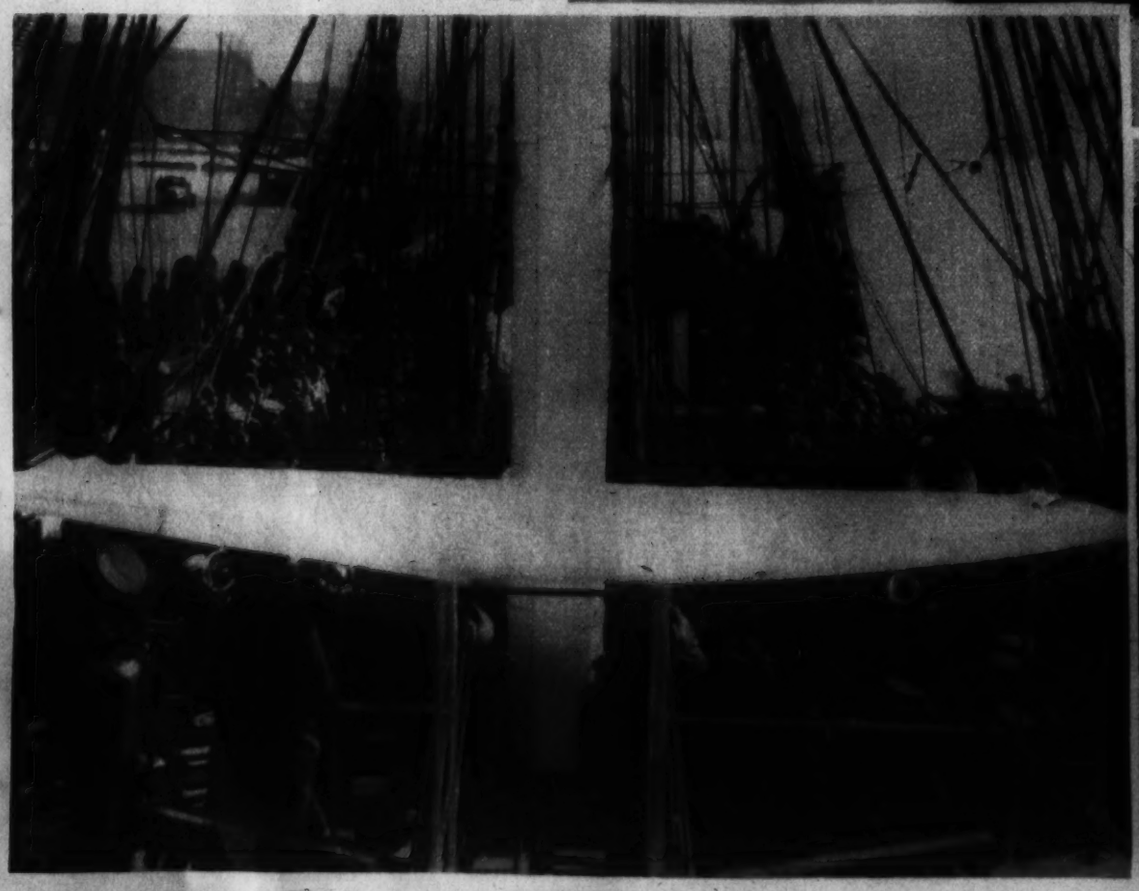

ABOARD "OLD IRONSIDES." This is a general view of the crowd that attended a recent ceremony aboard the U. S. frigate Constitution, prior to her hoisting sail and shoving off from her anchorage at the Washington navy yard, where she had been berthed for many months.
Post Staff Photo.

THEY TURN OUT IN SOUTH AMERICA, TOO. Like one of our own football stadiums is this glimpse of a part of the crowd of 60,000 that turned out for the championship soccer matches in Buenos Aires, Argentina, recently.
A. P.

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MERNA KENNEDY

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WINTER COMES TO WASHINTON

Left, the U. S. Capitol after the first snowfall of the year; right, a glimpse of Rock Creek Park in its coat of ermine, and, below, the Sherman Statue highlighted by Jack Frost.

Underwood and Louis Johrden, Post Staff.

FRANCE AND SOVIET RUSSIA IN COMPACT. The French premier, Edouard Herriot, and M. Dovgalevsky, Soviet Ambassador to France, as they signed an agreement of nonaggression in Paris recently.

A. P.

WHO SAYS THERE ISN'T ANY SANTA CLAUS? Here is J. F. Martin, postmaster at Santa Claus, Ind., already busy stamping the thousands of Xmas greetings forwarded to his office for postmark.

A. P.

FEDERAL BUILDING PROGRAM MAKES RAPID STRIDES IN CAPITAL. Looking down from the tall spire of the Washington Monument into the heart of the Federal Triangle project, this is what one sees. Foreground, Department of Labor, Government Auditorium and Interstate Commerce Commission; circular Postoffice Department in middle distance on the Avenue.

Underwood.

THE FINAL HOOVER CABINET. Seated, left to right, Secretary Mills, Vice President Curtis, the President, Secretaries Stimson and Hurley; standing, Secretaries Chapin and Wilbur, Attorney General Mitchell, Postmaster General Brown, Secretaries Adams, Hyde and Doak.

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Footprints on the Sands of Time

HAWK-SHAW THE DETECTIVE

THE PECULIAR EPISODE OF THE MISSING SUIT OF ARMOR

By WATSO

HAWKSHAW - MY ANCESTRAL SUIT OF ARMOR HAS BEEN STOLEN ! TAKEN FROM UNDER MY VERY NOSE

UNWIELDY LOOT FOR A SNEAKTHIEF - WHEN DID YOU MISS IT ?

ONLY HALF AN HOUR AGO -ABOUT MIDNIGHT - THEY MUST HAVE TAKEN IT WHILE SOME FRIENDS AND I WERE IN THE NEXT ROOM PLAYING CARDS

TELL ME - DID ANY OF YOUR FRIENDS LEAVE BEFOREHAND - A TRIFLE EARLY ?

ER -YES - NOW THAT I RECALL - THERE WAS A NEW GUEST -A MR. HENPECKO -I BELIEVE - WHO DEPARTED A TRIFLE BEFORE THE REST AND

ENOUGH SAID -LET'S GO WATSO

HAVE NO FEAR - DUMBELLO - WE WILL RETRIEVE YOUR SUIT OF ARMOR -BUT I FEAR THE FITNESS OF ITS CONDITION DEPENDS ON THE SPEED WE MAKE

AH - WE ARE IN GOOD TIME GENTLEMEN - THANKS TO THE INFERIOR BRAND OF ROLLING PIN MRS. HENPECKO IS USING THESE DAYS

I'LL TEACH YOU TO ROLL IN HERE PAST MIDNIGHT IF IT TAKES EVERY LAST ROLLING PIN IN THE HOUSE TO PENETRATE THAT SILLY SUIT OF TIN YOU HAVE ON

PROTECTION AT LAST 'TIS WELL

THE CAPTAIN AND THE KIDS

Trade Mark. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off. 1932.

By Bernard Dibble

GREETINGS -BRIGHT EYES ! -HOW ABOUD A MOOFIE SHOW TONIGHT ?

SCRAM ALONG TO YOUR CHECKER GAME GRANDPA ! -I DON'T GO FOR ANTIQUES !

OO -VOT A OLD SHEIKER !

VOT A MAN !

GRANDPA !

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MUMBLE MUMBLE

SOIFS YOU RIGHT YOU OLD RASCAL TRYING TO BE A SHEIKER AT YOUR AGE TCH-TCH !

I'LL GET DER ANTIQUE UND YOU GET READY -SOME FUN -EH KID ?

I'LL BE VAIT-ING BY DER OLD MILL POND !

HERE IT ISS SPEC - DER FOUN-TAIN UF YOUTH VUN DIP UND YOU ISS YOUNG AGAIN

IF IT VOIKS MIT ME -MIGHT BE IT VILL MIT YOU !!

I ALWAYS DID TINK DER CAPTAIN VAS COO-COO -SUCH HOOEY STILL -IF IT SHOULD VORK -H'MMM

KEEP YOUR EYE ON DER CAP-TAIN -FORTY YEARS YOUNG IN VUN PLUNGE

FAKE - DER OLD BLUM-MER ISS AFRAID TO COME UP -HE PROB-ABLY LOOKS OLDER

HEY ! STICK AROUND -IT TOOK HIM FIFTY YEARS TO GET DIS VAY !!

DONNERVETTER ! -DER CAPTAIN ISS YOUNG AGAIN -!! IT'S DODGASTED MAGIC !!

COME ON IN DER VATER'S FINE - PETER PAN -DOTS ME

HEAVENS ! I DIDN'T TINK DER POOR INSPECTOR VOULD TAKE IT SO HARD -HE'S TROWING HIM SELF IN DER POND ! STOP INSPECTOR ! YOU DON'T LOOK OLD !

GRANDPA ! ANTIQUE -EH ! I SHOW -FUM NOW ON I PLAY MARBLES

VY DID YOU DONE IT INSPECTOR ?!

GLUB

GOODNESS ! !!

VERE ISS DER LIDDLE CAPTAIN ? -VY AIN'T YOU A LIDDLE GIRL ? HOW OLD DO I LOOK ? -AM I LIDDLE BOY ?

QUICK CAPTAIN -DER BRAIN DOCTOR ER INSPECTOR ISS OFF DER MIND ! A LADY CALLED HIM GRANDPA SO HE JUMPED IN DER POND -HE SAYS HE ISS A LIDDLE BOY UND YOU ARE TEN YEARS OLD !

?

NEFER MIND DOT ! -WHO SWIPED MY CLOTHES ?

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LITTLE MARY MIXUP

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By R. M. Brinkerhoft

All in the Family

EVERY DRAWER AND CLOSET IN THE HOUSE IS IS MARKED "KEEP OUT" AND FULL OF CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

-R-M-BRINKERHOFF

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NO. YOU CAN'T GET INTO THIS CLOSET NOW- IT HAS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN IT.

AND I CAN'T GET INTO THIS DRESSER EITHER -- GOSH! A FELLER CAN'T GET INTO ANYTHING!

Keep out CHRISTMAS Presents

BLINDFOLDED! -WHAT'S THE IDEA?

Keep out CHRISTMAS Presents

WELL, I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO SEE WHAT I'M GOING TO GET FOR CHRISTMAS

Keep out CHRISTMAS Presents

-AND I JUST HAD TO GET A CLEAN SHIRT AND SOX AND THINGS -

OH! A PACKAGE FOR ME! I KNOW WHAT THAT IS - I WON'T BE HERE CHRISTMAS -BUT MOM HAS SENT SOME THINGS FOR POOR LITTLE TOMMY

MITTENS, A SWEATER, CANDY - MOM HAS THOUGHT OF EVERY-THING! - BUT HE SHOULD HAVE A CHRISTMAS TREE

OH-HE'S AWFUL POOR AND IF YOU COULD SPARE JUST ONE LITTLE TREE-

WELL, MAYBE A LITTLE ONE

-AND COULDN'T YOU LET TOMMY AND HIS MAMA HAVE ONE LITTLE TURKEY - -JUST A TINY, SKINNY ONE?

I REALLY CAN'T AFFORD IT- BUT IF HE'S AS POOR AS YOU SAY, I MIGHT LET YOU HAVE ONE

SOME TALKER, THAT KID. -TALKED ME OUT OF A TREE AND A TURKEY

COME ON HERE TURKEY

I'LL FEED HIM LOTS SO HE'LL BE NICE AND FAT BY CHRISTMAS -- -OH-HERE COMES MISS DAVIS -

NO I WON'T TELL - AND HE'LL MAKE A FINE CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR TOMMY AND HIS MOTHER -- BUT WHO IS GOING TO KILL HIM FOR YOU?

KILL HIM?

I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT - YOU DO HAVE TO KILL TURKEYS BEFORE YOU EAT 'EM

HE'S A NICE TURKEY - I'D HATE TO SEE HIM KILLED - JIMMINY!

WELL, I TALKED THAT FARMER INTO GIVING ME THE TURKEY - -MAYBE I CAN TALK HIM INTO TAKING HIM BACK

MISTER, WOULD YOU MIND TAKING THIS TURKEY BACK - -BECAUSE -- OH - JUST BECAUSE.

RIB Roast 34.

ALL RIGHT - ALL RIGHT - DON'T SAY ANY MORE - IF THAT KID IS AS POOR AS YOU SAY - I'LL SEND 'EM FIVE POUNDS OF STEW BEEF FOR CHRISTMAS

STEAK

ROAST

STEW BEEF

-R-M-BRINKERHOFF

Winnie Winkle

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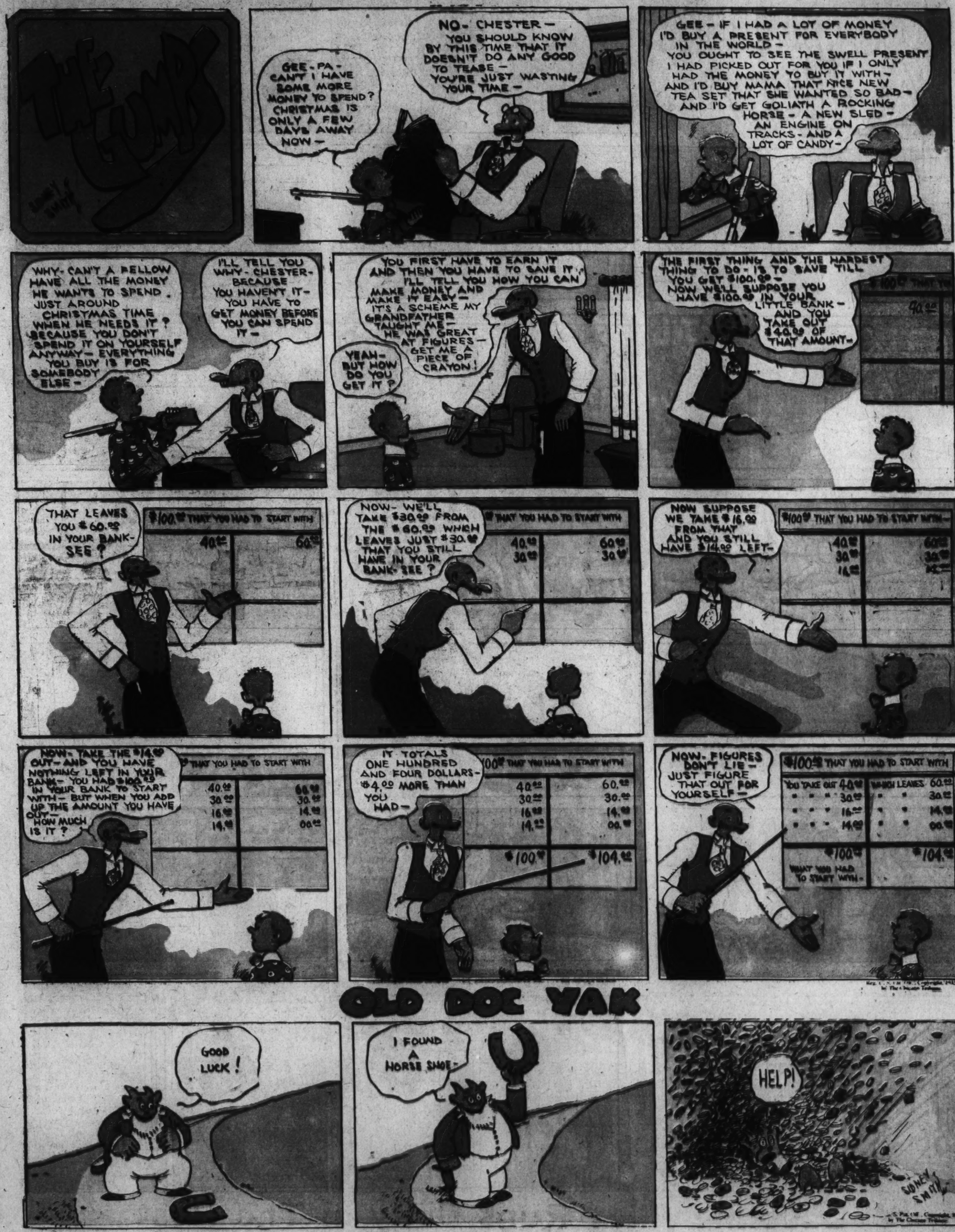

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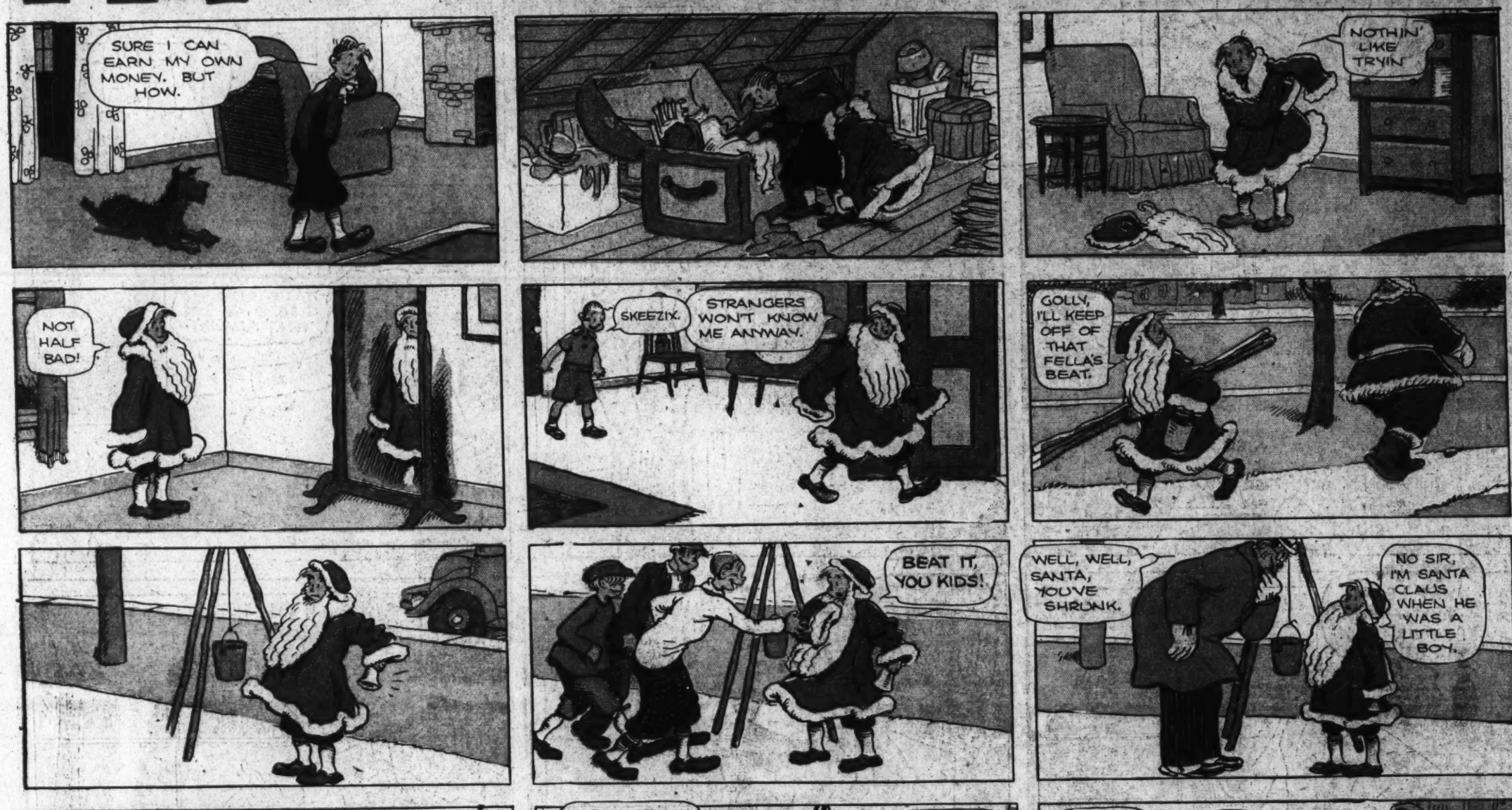
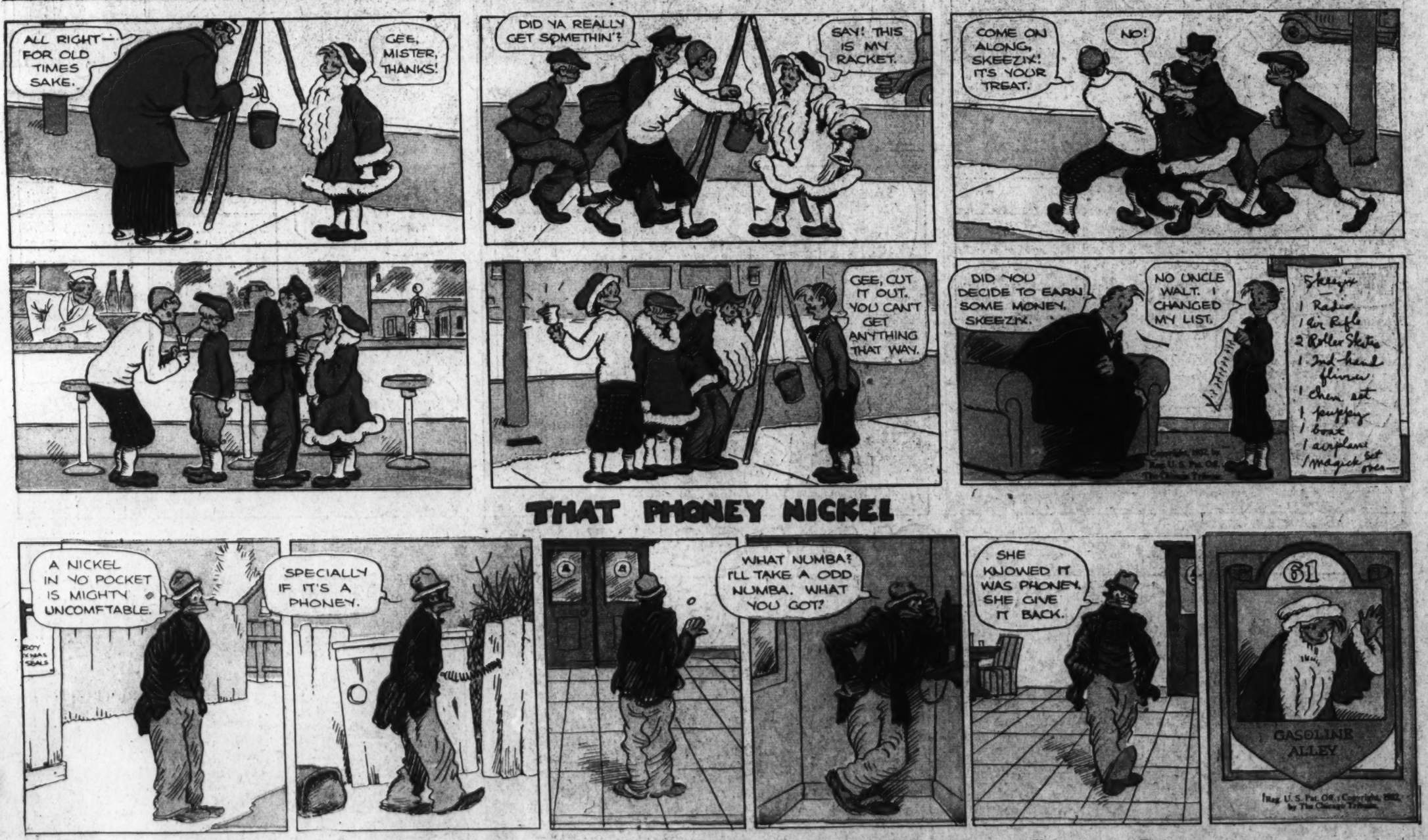
Gasoline Alley

BY King



THAT PHONEY NICKEL



Gasoline Alley Runs Daily in The Post

DICK TRACY

by Chester Gould

TODAY'S STAMP CHARACTER IS THAT VERY SLIPPERY PERSON

LARCENY LU

AFTER TRACY AND JUNIOR MET SUDDENLY LAST SUNDAY-TRACY EXPLAINED THAT THE SHOOTING WHICH JUNIOR THOUGHT HE WAS ACCUSED OF HAD BEEN CLEARED UP AND JUNIOR IN TURN TOLD TRACY ABOUT THE ABANDONED HOUSE CONTAINING THE AUTOMOBILE TIRES AND ACCESSORIES...

CHIEF—THE KID TOLD ME ABOUT THIS HOUSE—AND PAT AND I WENT OUT AND SECRETLY INVESTIGATED. THAT GANG IS A RING OF AUTOMOBILE THIEVES HEADED BY OLD "LARCENY LU."

GREAT SCOTT! I HAVEN'T HEARD OF HER FOR FIVE YEARS. WELL, WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?

JUST THIS, CHIEF—NOW WE—

AND NOW, ONE HOUR LATER, SHIFTING THE SCENE TO A CERTAIN ROOM IN THE ABANDONED HOUSE, LET US LOOK IN ON NONE OTHER THAN "LARCENY LU" HERSELF, EX-BANDIT QUEEN AND RACKETEER.

STILL WORRIED ABOUT THAT KID YOU CHASED OUT OF AN UPSTAIRS WINDOW?

ABSOLUTELY, I DON'T LIKE IT!

EVEN IF IT WAS JUST A STRAY KID THAT ACCIDENTALLY WANDERED INTO THE HOUSE—HE MAY HAVE TALKED—AND MENTIONED THE TIRES AND STUFF HE SAW HERE—YOU NEVER CAN TELL.

CALM YOURSELF—MICKEY—NOW COME—I'VE GOT ANOTHER LITTLE JOB I WANT YOU BOYS TO HANDLE TONIGHT.

HEY-LU, LOOK OUT HERE! AIN'T THAT A CARLOAD OF COPS?

WHAT!

THAT'S THE HOUSE, CHIEF—AND THIS IS THEIR CAR TAKE THE AXE, PAT—CHOP A HOLE IN THE GAS TANK AND LET THEIR GAS OUT SO THEY CAN'T ESCAPE IN CASE THEY MAKE A BREAK FOR IT.

QUICK—WE'LL HAVE TO USE THE TUNNEL

THE CAR'S WAITING AT THE CURB.

I KNEW THAT UNDERGROUND PASSAGE ENDING IN THIS HOLLOWED OUT TREE WOULD BE THE SAVING OF US ONE OF THESE DAYS.

LOOK—THEY'VE DUMPED OUR GAS—THE DIRTY—

THAT'S O.K.—WE CAN TAKE THE COPS' CAR

IT'LL ONLY TAKE ME A JIFFY TO WIRE UP THIS IGNITION—HUMPH! WE'LL FOOL 'EM!

HURRY, MICKEY!

CHIEF—DON'T SHOOT! THAT'S JUNIOR IN THAT SPARE TIRE—YOU MIGHT HIT HIM!

WELL—I'LL BE—! WE TOLD HIM HE COULDN'T COME WITH US—BUT HE MUST HAVE DUCKED OUT AND CLIMBED INTO THAT SPARE TIRE WHEN WE LEFT THE STATION.

HEADED FOR A MAD RIDE WITH A CARLOAD OF AUTO THIEVES! WHAT NEXT FOR JUNIOR?

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

By JOHN HIX

THE CLIFFS OF CAPE MUGFORD—*Labrador*, ARE THE OLDEST ROCKS IN THE WORLD. . .

TOMMY McAULIFFE, *noted armless sportsman*, CAN WRITE 35 WORDS A MINUTE ON A TYPEWRITER. . USING A PENCIL HELD BETWEEN HIS TEETH . . .

A BURNING AIRPLANE — *FLYING WITHOUT A PILOT* — CIRCLED OVER SAN DIEGO, CAL., FOR HALF AN HOUR . . . *Sept. 1922*

FORCE TELEPHONES ARE HEARD FROM BEYOND THE 20-YARD LINE THAN FROM WITHIN IT . . .

2 CROOKS SELLING GASOLINE 1 MILE AHEAD AT CURVE. . .

LEOPOLD LANTZ, HIS WIFE AND CHILD, HAVE LIVED IN A BARREL FOR 7 YEARS . . .

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Ten successive nights every year for 1600 years the people of Kandy, in the hills of ancient Ceylon, have staged an enormous parade—the procession of the Perahera, in which elephants in costly ornaments, and hundreds of religious pilgrims march slowly and dance in the light of their torches and lanterns.

The procession has been held 16,000 times—but nobody knows why. The pilgrims are not sure of what they celebrate—it could be one of several things—but the important thing is simply that they celebrate. The processions started in the fifth century and have been held annually since. Nine of the 10 yearly parades are held at night, one by daylight. In the first five the public does not take part, everyone is welcome during the last five.

According to the National Geographic Society, one tradition links the Perahera celebration with the return of Buddha's tooth to Ceylon, after it had been stolen by an invading tribe. Another holds that the fantastic march is in honor of the God Vishnu's birthday. Others believe that the processions first honored King Gajabahu, who is credited with having freed 12,000 of his people from the rule of India.

Everybody celebrates, some have theories concerning why they do, many do not—nobody knows.

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Like Diogenes, Leopold Lantz and his family, of Berlin, have lived in a tub for seven years. But their's is a different kind of tub—it is a traveling tub. Drawn by a donkey, the Lantz family has traveled through 22 countries in their strange home.

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